Pride and Peace
Fearful of war, the democratic nations have preferred to see pride humbled, prestige destroyed, says Barnett Nover in his resume of world strife on page 7.

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The Weather
Today—Mostly cloudy, followed by generally fair and colder.
Tomorrow—Increasing cloudiness and moderately cold.
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2,000 in Rain See Roosevelt Light Tree to Peace Spirit

Even Judas Forgiven, He Recalls in Quoting From Columnist.

Children of Alleys Cheered by Gifts

President's Talk Opens Christmas Festivities Throughout U. S.

Roosevelt text—Page 24.

Ushered in by President Roosevelt's Christmas greetings to the Nation, proclaimed yesterday evening from Lafayette Square, the Capital's celebration of the most joyous festival on the Christian calendar today reaches its climax in the homes and churches of the city.

With traditional ritual, midnight masses in Catholic churches last night marked the anniversary of the Saviour's birth. This morning congregations of all faiths will gather to hear once more the story of the manger in Bethlehem.

Sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches, the annual union service of the Protestant denominations will take place at 11 a. m. in the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Connecticut avenue and N street northwest.

President to Attend Church.

President Roosevelt and members of his family, as well as many leaders of church and state, are expected among the throng which will hear the Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, preach the Christmas sermon at the union service.

Churches and civic and charitable organizations yesterday carried their campaign for a Merry Christmas for all residents of Washington into every corner of the city.

Business men's clubs, citizens' associations, young people's organizations, and commercial firms were as active in preparations for the Christmas of others as the celebration within their own family circles. Thousands of citizens rushing through the city with Christmas stockings, tinseled packages and food baskets were bound not for their own homes but for community Christmas trees around which needy families and their children were gathered.

A light that traveled across the Nation sprang out from Lafayette Square as President Roosevelt pressed a button illuminating the living tree, symbolizing America's observance of Christmas.

As the gaily decorated fir flashed out its cheerful glow opposite the White House, similar community trees were lit in dozens of cities across the land.

A gray winter evening greeted the President and his party as they arrived on the platform on the north side of Lafayette Square at 5 p. m. Lining the shining asphalt sidewalks, 2,000 spectators protected themselves from a fine drizzle with umbrellas and cellophane-style slickers.

Asks Universal Peace.

President Roosevelt's message, chiefly quoted from a newspaper column, was one of universal peace and forgiveness for all men at Yuletide, recalling that the Savior bestowed his good-will even upon Judas Iscariot.

The Presidential greeting was preceded by an invocation from the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Clinchy and introductory remarks by Senator Elmer Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma. At the close of the program

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News Review of the Year

Don't fail to see the Editorial Section of The Post tomorrow. It will include a five-page review of the year's news: an article by Franklyn Waltman on news of the Nation, one by Barnet Nover on foreign news, another by Edward Folliard on the news of the District of Columbia, one by Shirley Povich on sports news, and the Gallup Poll on what the American public considers the ten biggest news events of the past year.

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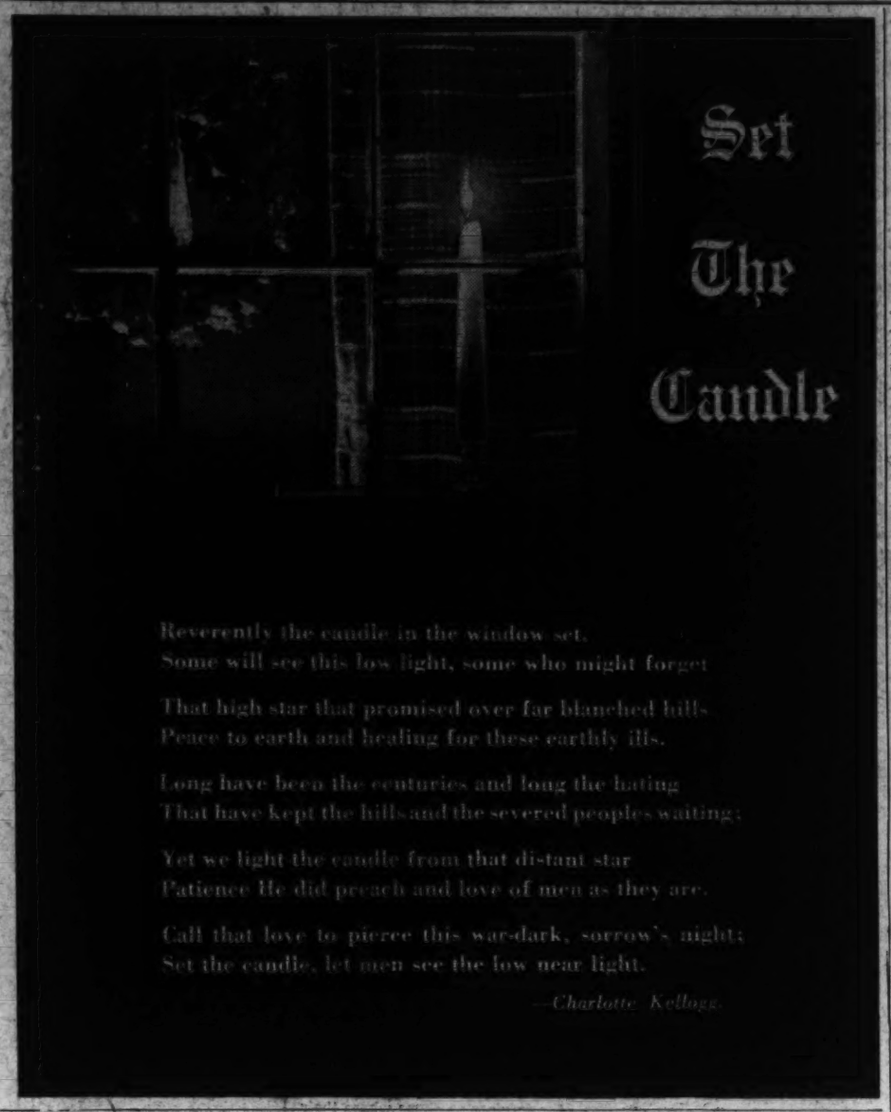
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The
Candle
Reverently the candle in the window set,
Some will see this low light, some who might forget
That high star that promised over far blanched hills
Peace to earth and healing for these earthly ills.
Long have been the centuries and long the hating
That have kept the hills and the severed peoples waiting;
Yet we light the candle from that distant star
Patience He did preach and love of men as they are.
Call that love to pierce this war-dark, sorrow's night;
Set the candle, let men see the low near light.
—Charlotte Kellogg.

Santa Is Unwelcome in Japan But Rest of World Celebrates

Pope Saddened by Nazi Persecution; Windsor Phones Mother; Il Duce Orders 'Nationalist' Observance of Christ's Birth.

By the Associated Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius today told 29 cardinals who gathered to offer him Christmas greetings that he was saddened this Christmas by religious persecution in Germany "such as there has rarely been."

Rome—Italians will have their first "autarchic" Christmas tomorrow. "Autarchic," used by Premier Mussolini to dramatize his ideal of national self-sufficiency, means the Italian people must eat, drink and give "Italian." Foreign imports have been cut to a minimum.

Amsterdam—Crown Princess Juliana, expecting an heir to the throne of The Netherlands next month, and her consort, Prince Bernhard, recovering from a motor accident, spent Christmas Eve and will spend Christmas in a hospital.

London—For the first time in his reign King George VI tomorrow will read a five-minute message of Christmas greeting to the world. He will speak at 3 p. m. (10 a. m., E. S. T.) from his study in Sandringham House.

Santa Is Banished

Tokyo (Saturday)—Japan celebrated today as a national holiday; but not because it was Christmas. It is the eleventh anniversary of the death of Emperor Taisho, father of Emperor Hirohito. With the war spirit ruling Tokyo, Santa Clauses were banished from the city's department stores.

Shanghai (Saturday)—Cabarets remained open all night. For the first time in four months, curfew regulations were lifted to permit celebration of Christmas.

Windsor Phones Mother.

Cannes, France.—The Duke of Windsor, for the second year an

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2-Day-a-Week Job Wins $81,000 for Heir in FreakWill

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—The best Christmas present Thomas H. Riley, Baltimore newspaperman, received today was a ruling by Circuit Court Judge Edwin T. Dickerson that Riley's two-day-a-week job qualifies him to receive the income from an $81,000 estate.

Riley's aunt left him the income, to be paid only while he was "employed in regular active business." A Baltimore bank acting as trustee for the estate held that, when Riley's newspaper furloughed him, then reemployed him two days a week, he wasn't "regularly" employed.

Judge Dickerson's decision denied the bank's contention, held that Riley should receive the $200-a-month income, and should be paid all income which accrued while the court action was pending.

Riley also receives $175 a month from an estate left by his father.

Under today's ruling, the 35-year-old newspaperman and his two children can move into his aunt's $22,500 home here immediately, with all expenses of upkeep paid by the estate.

His present job pays about $16 a week.

Santa Claus Uses A Large Umbrella As D.C. Warms Up

Between trips down Washington chimneys, Santa Claus had to use an umbrella last night as rain fell throughout the District.

Abandoning his sleigh as he crossed the Mason-Dixon line, St. Nick saw little prospect of snow in the Southeast, except in high mountain areas of the Appalachians. In fact, it was reported from Richmond that he might have to make his annual visit there clad in a palm beach suit.

Predicting overcast skies in Washington for most of today, the Weather Bureau promised clearing skies by evening. The mercury will drop tonight. Northeasterly storm warnings were issued yesterday for the Atlantic coast from New Jersey to Nantucket.

Two-Mile Traffic Jam Delays N.Y. Thousands

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Thousands of New Yorkers, bound home from offices and last-minute shopping tours, were caught in one of Manhattan's greatest traffic jams early tonight. The knot extended from the East River to the Hudson, a distance of about 2 miles.

MacWhite Slated To Be First Irish Minister to Italy

Dublin, Dec. 24.—Reliable sources said yesterday that Michael MacWhite, Irish Free State Minister to the United States, would probably be sent to Rome as Dublin's first Minister to Italy. Robert Brennan, secretary to the Washington Legation, was mentioned as successor to MacWhite's post.

Minister MacWhite, one of the most popular men in the Diplomatic Corps, has been in Washington since 1929. He succeeded the first Minister from the Irish Free State, Timothy A. Smiddy.

A native of County Cork, MacWhite joined the French Foreign Legion and distinguished himself in the World War.

MacWhite was the Free State's first delegate to the League of Nations. Since coming to the United States he has traveled through 47 States and knows more about the country than most Americans. His wife, a Dane, is an artist of note.

U. S. Labor Unit Girds to Oppose Ford in Court

Case May Bring First Ruling on Wagner Act in Auto Industry.

By the United Press.

Attorneys for the National Labor Relations Board last night began preparations for a legal battle with the Ford Motor Co. which may provide the first Supreme Court test of the board's authority over labor in the giant automobile industry.

As Ford attorneys announced they would appeal the NLRB decision holding the company guilty of violating the Wagner act, the board's legal staff continued assembling evidence.

Case Will Be First Test.

It was indicated that Charles Fahy, general counsel for the board, would oppose the appeal if and when it comes before the courts. He will be assisted by Laurence A. Knapp, young attorney who had charge of hearings which resulted in the decision against the company.

Application of the Wagner act to the automobile industry has never been tested in the courts. Board attorneys, however, cite the Supreme Court decision in the Fruehauf trailer case, in which the statute was upheld.

Lee Pressman, general counsel for Committee for Industrial Organization, whose affiliate, the United Automobile Workers, brought action against the Ford company, said of the impending battle:

"Ford Motor Co. statements would seem to imply that regardless of court orders upholding the board decision in this case that Henry Ford does not intend to comply.

"It indicates a flagrant and outrageous stand on the part of the

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Merry Christmas to Washington's 50 Neediest Families from Readers of The Washington Post

Washington Post Christmas Fund checks—totalling $4,306.83—last night had been mailed out to the member agencies of the Washington Council of Social Agencies to meet the requirements of needy families among the District's unemployed employables, families for whom no public welfare aid is otherwise available.

Although $5,006.00 is the total amount necessary to care for all 50 of the families selected, it is hoped that contributions received during Christmas Day will make up the $699.17 needed when The Post went to press last night.

Arrangements have been made with the Council of Social Agencies so that all funds received today can be immediately devoted to the families not yet serviced.

The original goal of the 1937 Washington Post Christmas Fund aimed at sufficient contributions to provide for the 25 neediest families. The community response, however, showed a willingness to do more—and the goal was first raised to 35 and then to 50 families.

The Post is confident that the additional $699.17 needed will be contributed by the community and The Post takes this opportunity to thank those readers who have already responded so generously to so worthy a cause.

A complete list of contributions received to date will be found on Page 8.

Wheeler Asks Railroad Aid Immediately

May Urge Congress to Act in January on Dire Plight.

Senate Plans to Seek Talk With President Over Holidays.

By Robert C. Albright.

Immediate aid for the railroads "in the interest of the public, labor and investors," was asked yesterday by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Wheeler, who called the railroads "sick and in need of aid," said he plans a series of holiday conferences with Administration officials on steps necessary to put them back on their feet. He said if legislation is found necessary, it will be offered at the January session of Congress.

Wheeler may seek an interview with the President, and plans talks with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Chairman Jesse H. Jones, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, before Congress reconvenes. He said he also will confer with representatives of labor and railroad investors.

Rate Rise Held Insufficient.

The Montana Senator declared "increasing rates alone will not solve the problem." He said "that must be considered in the light of what higher rates would do to traffic volume."

"Unless something is done to aid the railroads," he told reporters, "I believe several more of them will go into receivership in the near future."

Wheeler, frequent critic of railroad financing practices, has been directing the Senate's current railway finance inquiry which may result in proposed legislation to simplify the capital structure of the larger carriers.

Carloadings Fall Off.

As Wheeler favored immediate needed help for the rail industry, the Association of American Railroads reported a drop in carloading for the week ended December 18 to 603,292 cars, a decrease of 17.4 per cent below the same week last year, and 15.5 per cent below 1930.

Although total revenue freight loading for the year well ahead of 1936, carloadings, index to the movement of trade and rail business, have shown marked declines under last year since September.

Spokesmen for the major railroads have urged the earliest possible ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission on their petition for permission to raise freight and passenger rates to meet "the worst financial crisis in their history."

Request Turned Down.

The commission early this month turned down the roads' request for an immediate decision, but announced final hearing of testimony on the rail petition would begin January 17. Observers expect the rate ruling before March 1.

Spokesmen for the railroads told the commission 96 railroads are in the hands of receivers and others are threatened with bankruptcy. Since the May, 1933, bottom of the depression, they said prices of rail equipment have increased 40 per cent; taxes, 25 per cent, and wages, 18 per cent.

They are asking a 15 per cent increase in freight rates and an increase in coach cares on Eastern district railroads from 2 cents a mile to 2½ cents. On the basis of business for the year ended last June 30, they estimate this would yield them the $517,000,000 additional revenue they need.

U. S. Cold to Apology Of Tokyo for 'Error', Publishes Refutations

Text of Tokyo's Note to U. S.

Text of the note handed to the American Ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew, by the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, December 24, 1937:

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur:

Regarding the unfortunate incident occurring on the Yangtze River, about 26 miles above Nanking, December 12, in which Japanese naval aircraft attacked by mistake the U. S. S. Panay and three merchant ships belonging to the Standard Oil Co. of America, causing them to sink or burn, with the result that there were caused casualties among those aboard, I had the honor previously to send to your excellency my note of date December 14.

Almost simultaneously, however, I received your excellency's note, No. 838, which was sent by the direction of the Government of the United States, and which, after describing the circumstances prior to the occurrence of the incident, concludes that the acts of the Japanese forces in the attack were carried out in complete disregard of the rights of the United States, taking American life and destroying American property, both public and private; and which states that,

"In these circumstances, the Govvernment of the United States requests and expects of the Japanese government a formally recorded expression of regret, and an undertaking to make complete and comprehensive indemnifications, and an assurance that definite and specific steps have

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Panay Commander's Report

Text of the official report of Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hughes, commander of the American gunboat Panay, to Secretary of the Navy Swanson regarding the sinking of that warship by Japanese aviators is as follows:

On Sunday, December 12, 1937, the U. S. S. Panay was operating under the orders of the commander of Yangtze patrol, and at that time was anchored about 15 miles above Nanking acting as a refuge for American citizens and members of the American Embassy. The ship was accompanied by the American merchant ships Meiring, Meishia, Meian and miscellaneous launches and junks. The latest orders from the commander of the Yangtze patrol to the commanding officer had been received the day before by dispatch and said the commanding officer was to have complete discretion in moving the ship up or down the river.

The ship was identified as an American vessel by two large horizontal flags—one spread over the forward top deck and one over the after top deck—both clearly visible from the air at any angle. Each of these flags measured about 18 feet in length and about 14 feet in width and had been freshly repainted. In addition to these two flags and on account of the emergency condition existing, the Panay had been flying her largest size ensign at the gaff both day and night whether underway or at anchor. All ensigns both horizontal and vertical were brightly illuminated all night.

At 8:14 a. m. I observed artil-

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Hull, Silent, Gives Panay Excuses to Roosevelt for Study.

Note Insufficient, Deliberation Hints

Navy Reveals Findings of Comdr. Hughes, Inquiry Board.

Far East Developments.

The State Department received in cold silence the Japanese note describing the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay as "a mistake."

Japanese troops launched a drive on Tsingtao in retaliation for burning of Japanese mills in the Chinese industrial city.

Texts of the report of the Naval Board of Inquiry, and of Commander Hughes of the Panay and the text of the Japanese reply to the United States protest are made public today. (They appear on Pages 1, 2 and 5.)

Note Received Coldly.

By Franklyn Waltman.

Japan's formal reply to this Government's note of protest over the sinking of the American gunboat Panay was received yesterday at the State Department in cold silence, while the Navy Department made public two official reports which constituted a detailed refutation that the incident was the "mistake" that the Japanese claimed.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his aides worked at the State Department throughout the day, despite the Government holiday. The only statement to come from the department was that the Japanese reply would be considered throughout the day and that there would be no comment during the day. Meanwhile the reply was laid before President Roosevelt for his study.

Whether this Government will undertake further representations to the Japanese government or will consider the Japanese as having made sufficient amends remained to be decided. But the fact that the reply was made the subject of extensive deliberation was taken as an indication that it was not completely satisfactory.

"Mistake" Untenable.

From the American viewpoint the most objectionable part of the Japanese reply is the insistence of that government that the bombing and sinking of the Panay was "entirely due to a mistake." This contention is untenable in view of the findings of the United States naval court of inquiry, whose report was made public last night, and the graphic, detailed report of the Panay's commander, Lieut. Comdr. James J. Hughes, made public yesterday morning.

These reports are based, however, on the testimony of those who were under fire of the Japanese airplanes and machine guns and do not take into account whatever justification the Japanese naval and military personnel may have to offer for their actions.

How the Japanese justify their contention that the attack on the Panay was "entirely unintentional," in view of the two reports now made public, is not revealed in that government's note. In their note the Japanese only assert that "this has been made quite clear" to Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo by the Nipponese naval and military authorities.

Explanation Awaited.

Ambassador Grew, however, as far as could be ascertained, has not forwarded to the State Department a report on those conversations which took place Thursday. If the

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Teruel Rebels Are Destroyed, Loyalists Claim

Madrid Says Victory Is First of Final Drive; Franco Masses Forces.

By the Associated Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 24.—The Spanish government declared tonight its forces destroyed the last rebels in Teruel and proclaimed its victory the first in a "final drive" to crush insurrection throughout Spain.

Gen. Francisco Franco denied the few hundred rebels in Teruel were annihilated and massed reinforcements to recapture the strategic ctiy at the southern tip of the Aragon front.

Gen. Miguel Aranda concentrated 40,000 men northwest of Teruel for an encircling movement already started against government troops holding the city.

Government dispatchers told of capturing the last insurgent strongholds within Teruel—held by about 400 men—after blasting them with hand grenades. A large number of prisoners were reported taken.

Armed U.S. Agents To Meet Pictures Of Panay Sinking

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—Pan American Airways officials said today an armored truck and six Government Secret Service men would meet the China Clipper at Alameda Monday to guard newsreels and news photographs of the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay.

Vital interest has been displayed by the Navy and State departments in the newsreel taken by Norman Alley, who is a passenger aboard the clipper, Pan American said. The armored truck will transport the film to the Oakland Airport, where an airliner has been chartered to carry the films to New York.

Pan American officials and Secret Service operatives would fly with the films.

Santa Claus Sets Record.

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP).—Oscar Philipps, 47-year-old postmaster of this tiny Christmas capital of the Nation, estimated tonight his postoffice had handled since Thanksgiving more than 750,000 pieces of mail, a new record by more than 150,000 pieces.

Japanese Cross Yellow River to Smash Tsingtao

Ships Stand by to Rescue Americans as Troops Rush to Peninsula.

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Shanghai (Saturday), Dec. 25.—Dispatches from the north reported today Japanese troops were pouring across the Yellow River in the long-awaited drive into the Shantung peninsula toward Tsingtao, where there are more than 1,000 foreigners, including 300 Americans.

Three United States warships stood by in Kiaochow Bay for immediate evacuation of American nationals if fighting breaks out in Tsingtao.

The Domei (Japanese) Agency at Tientsin said a Japanese garrison spokesman announced the drive into Shantung was a "drastic punitive action against Chinese vandals" who destroyed Japanese property in Shantung.

The advance was believed to be the Japanese answer to the dynamiting of more than $100,000,000 worth of Japanese-owned property in Tsingtao a week ago.

Dispatches from Tsingtao said panic spread through the city as news the Japanese had crossed the Yellow River was received there.

The Japanese offensive in China appeared to be centered on three points:

1. The "punitive expedition" into Shantung.

2. The drive on Hangchow, one of China's most beautiful seaports, about 100 miles below Shanghai. Three Japanese columns were converging, with advance units occupying the city.

3. A drive on Canton from Bias Bay.

U. S. Officials Deny Spy Is Involved in Seizures

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—Federal officials here said today seizure of several letters aboard the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru was for alleged violation of postal regulations in not affixing United States stamps to the envelope.

The seizure, coupled with increased guards at the Mare Island Navy Yard, led to reports of a coast-wise espionage plot, but officials discounted the rumors.

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a benediction was pronounced by the Mgr. Michael J. Ready.

The United States Marine Band, directed by Capt. Taylor Branson, played "Good King Wenceslas," the "Hallelujah Chorus" and other Christmas melodies before the arrival of the Presidential party.

At the conclusion of the Chief Executive's message a selection of Christmas carols was presented by the Schola Cantorum, under the baton of Arturo Papalardo.

With the President on the platform were Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., John Roosevelt and the President's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt.

Within a few miles of Lafayette Square, but far from its pomp and circumstance, 150 Christmas trees were illuminated yesterday in Washington's inhabited alleys, at the same moment the President touched the button lighting the towering fir across from the White House.

The daily preoccupations of a great capital having faded into the background, family parties will prevail today in thousands of Washington homes.

In the White House Sara and Kate, the young children of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, will receive their gifts in the morning, while the adult members of the first family will start unwrapping presents after a midday dinner.

Among the large parties scheduled for today are the Central Union Mission Christmas dinner for more than 800 needy persons, and a repast for 125 unemployed cooks and waiters, planned by members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes Alliance, Local No. 781.

Standing bareheaded in the rain, knots of alley dwellers gathered around their trees while ministers spoke the ageless words of the Christmas story.

Earlier in the evening, toys and gifts had been left in each alley dwelling by Christmas messengers from the young people's groups of the city's churches. The program was arranged by the Women's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Lady Lindsay was the central figure at the Salvation Army's Christmas party held in the afternoon at the Salvation Army Temple, 606 E street northwest.

The wife of the British ambassador presented the first of 750 food baskets which went to underprivileged families.

1,000 Children At Party.

The greatest Christmas activity in any single day of the local division's history was climaxted yesterday evening when more than 1,000 children attended another Salvation Army party. Music was furnished by the divisional band and toys were supplied to each youngster.

Equally determined to bring Christmas cheer to every family within their range, the Volunteers of America yesterday distributed 500 food baskets at a party given in the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest. More than 200 children were taken to the Hahn shoe store by the same organization and fitted for stout shoes for winter wear.

The Spanish Embassy was the scene of a joyous party yesterday afternoon as 100 children, some dressed in characteristic Basque, Aragon and Castillian costumes, joined in singing Spanish and English Christmas carols.

The occasion, however, was not without its somber reminder of lands where Christmas has brought neither peace nor good will among men. Ranged along the windows of the embassy ballroom were dozens of Christmas stockings loaded with medical supplies, soap and food staples destined for the children of loyalist Spain. Each of the youthful guests at the party had brought a stocking, and each received a letter of appreciation from some Spanish child who already has received assistance from America.

The latest shipment of stockings, collected under supervision of the Friends of Spanish Democracy, is expected to reach Spain by Twelfth Night, January 6, the day when Spanish children traditionally receive their Christmas presents.

500 Are Grounded As Storms Fill Air

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—'Twas the night before Christmas and—all through the East not a passenger airplane was flying.

Airline officials told approximately 500 passengers stranded in the steel city that no planes would take off tonight. About 350 continued on their holiday journey by train. Low ceiling and treacherous ice formations caused cancellations of the flights.

Dance Manners Make A Vicar Hopping Mad

Leeds, Yorkshire, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Canon W. Thompson Elliott, Vicar of Leeds, who has just returned from a visit to the United States, today said dance manners in Britain were bad enough, but in America they were "much, much worse."

"I disliked the cheeky way young men invited partners to dance," the vicar wrote to a Leeds newspaper. "To see a young man in evening dress stick out his elbow toward a girl and hear him say 'hop, on, kid,'" annoyed me extremely."

Westinghouse to Move Division to Baltimore

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP).—The entire radio division of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's Chicopee Falls plant, normally employing about 325 persons with an average weekly payroll of $11,000, will be moved to Baltimore, Md., during the next ten months, according to a statement today by Walter C. Evans, manager of the division.

Politics and People

The Devil's Advocate Forsakes Critical Role to Distribute a Few Christmas Orchids.

By Franklyn Waltman

CHRISTMAS DAY is no time to be querulous—so this column will not be. Instead we pass out a few bouquets that we have been hoarding for several months for use on a mellow occasion when our readers will not suspect we are becoming soft. The role of devil's advocate is being abandoned for the day only.

WALTMAN.

So, orchids to Gov. William I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration for his sound and efficient administration, amid great difficulties, of that financial agency.

(Indeed, so strongly do we feel about Gov. Myers and his staff that in the near future we propose to devote a full column to pointing out why he deserves high praise.)

Praise also to Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, who not only possesses sincerity and integrity but has the intelligence to make those virtues effective. He is one of the few on Capitol Hill who always knows what he is talking about when he speaks.

Poinsettias to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, who—despite strange behavior in some other directions—had admirably handled the Government's deficit-financing, because we believe the proof of every pudding is in the eating and he has gotten away with an impossible task.

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A word of reverent admifation for Senator Carter Glass, the grand old man of American politics, who is a symbol for independence and courage in public life, the most needed virtues in American politics.

Orchids to former Gov. Alf M. Landon, who by his straightforward action of recent days has justified the faith many of us have in Landon, the man.

Bows to RFC Chairman Jesse H. Jones and Maritime Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy, who have kept their feet on the ground, while other men have been wandering in the clouds.

A fervent word of praise and thanks to Michael J. McDermott, chief of the Division of Current Information of the State Department, for his services to the press, not alone in the Panay crisis, but for many years. Among the Government press contact men he shines as brightly as the Star of Bethlehem.

Hats off to J. M. Daiger, financial adviser to the Federal Housing Administration, and to Isador Lubin, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, who displayed great persistence and finally won the Roosevelt Administration over to their program for revitalizing private housing construction. May their efforts be crowned with success!

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A salute to Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, who dares to undertake the extremely difficult task of arousing the Administration and the country to the necessity for breaking up industrial monopolies.

Roses for Leon Henderson, consulting economist to the WPA, for having the courage of his convictions, even though he may be in the dog-house of some New Dealers.

Orchids to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace for having the courage and intellectual integrity to speak out against the vagaries of the pending farm bill and for contributing a little sanity to the thinking of the day.

Praise for Representative Robert Ramspeck because he is one of the few on Capitol Hill who means it when he advocates civil service measures.

A bow to Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, who sensibly has brought a conciliatory note into the Administration's dealings with the electrical utilities and who does his duty irrespective of political influence.

Orchids to Postmaster General James A. Farley because he is one of the most unjustly criticized men in American public life.

But most of all, orchids, salutes and bows to Secretary of State Cordell Hull who more than any other man determinedly is seeking to make a living reality of the phrase "peace on earth, good will to men."

"God bless us every one," said Tiny Tim.

U.S. Labor Unit Girds to Battle Ford to Finish

Case May Bring First Supreme Court Test of Wagner Act.

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company which seems to feel it is completely outside the law."

Representative Maverick (Democrat), Texas, said that "if Ford thinks he is bigger than the Federal Government and its 127,000,000 citizens a spontaneous boycott of his goods is likely to arise."

Ford attorneys and spokesmen in Detroit said certain phases of the board's orders would be impossible to comply with, as a matter of company policy.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, reached at his home in Coshocton, Ohio, said he did not think this decision "calls for any comment on my part."

Representative E. E. Cox (Democrat), Georgia, said "the NLRB is in such general disrepute that nobody has any confidence in it."

Ford Prepares to Fight.

Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Ford Motor Co. spurned overtures from the United Automobile Workers of America today and drafted a legal campaign to resist a National Labor Relations Board order that it cease anti-union activities.

A company spokesman said the case would be carried to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary.

The board allowed 10 days for compliance with its order. A representative of the Ford company said there would be no announcement on procedure until January 3. That would be the tenth day after the board issued its decision in Washington that the company had violated the Wagner labor relations act.

The Labor Board ordered the Ford company to reinstate 29 men discharged for union activities and to post notices in its Dearborn and Highland Park plants that it was complying with the board's decision.

Harry H. Bennett, head of the Ford personnel department, said the posting of notices in plants is "against Ford company policy."

One section of the Labor Board's decision ordered the Ford company to cease "dominating or interfering with the administration of the Ford brotherhood or any other labor organization."

William S. McDowell, attorney for the Ford Brotherhood of America, said that mention of the brotherhood as a "labor organization gives us equal standing with the U. A. W. A. and the right to deal for the men with the company.

"They have been saying we are a company union," he said, "but the board says we are a labor organization, and you can't be a company union and a labor organization at the same time."

He said the brotherhood had petitioned for an election in the Ford Rouge plant and claimed a majority of the Ford employes as members.

D. C. Retail Clerks Picket Food Shop

A picket line marched yesterday in front of the Giant Food Shopping Center, Bladensburg road, despite the assertion of Israel Cohen, manager, that "no strike is in progress so far as the store is concerned."

R. M. Coulter, organizer for the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, A. F. of L. union, said the clerks were attempting to negotiate an agreement similar to that made with other chain stores, which provided for a $21 minimum wage and a 54-hour week.

According to Cohen, some clerks were laid off at the end of last week, after the store's opening Decembr 16.

"None of our regular clerks is out," Cohen said, "and the store is functioning as usual."

More Aid Sought For Small Farmer

By the Associated Press.

Senator Pope (Democrat), Idaho, yesterday said he was trying to work out a method of increasing payments to "the little fellow" under pending farm legislation.

Separate farm measures passed by the Senate and House now are in the hands of a conference committee for adjustment of differences.

Pope, a conferee, said a third of the farmers would get benefit payments of less than $20 under the legislation, another third between $20 and $50, and about 15 per cent between $50 and $100. He suggested these payments be increased by 50 per cent, 25 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively.

U.S. Farm Exports Show Gain for 1937

By the Associated Press.

Farm products, almost totally absent from the American export picture for a number of years, returned to it in modest proportions near the close of 1937.

This was reported by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in a statement yesterday that all American exports for the first nine months of the year totaled $2,379,145,000, a 37 per cent increase over the same period last year.

Cotton and grains, combined with larger shipments of iron and steel, copper, machinery, automobiles and petroleum, accounted for 82 per cent of the $633,000,000 increase in exports during the first three quarters.

Japan Rebuffs Santa; Rest of World Rejoices

Pope Saddened by Church Persecution in Germany; Il Duce Runs Festival.

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exile at Christmas time, telephoned his mother, Queen Mary, at home in England. The duchess, for whom he gave up his throne, sat at his side as he talked with his mother, whom he has not seen since his abdication. Later he talked with his brother, King George VI.

Munich.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler was host to 200 old Nazi comrades, their wives and children at a Christmas Eve luncheon at which he presented gifts and talked for an hour on Nazi work, past and future.

Lisbon — A church ban on all public non-religious Christmas celebrations made the feast a purely religious and family affair for Portugal.

Second War Christmas.

Salamanca, Spain — Insurgent Spain's second war Christmas will be observed with the traditional religious ceremonies, starting with midnight mass tonight. There will be no public or civil celebrations.

Madrid — The captured city of Teruel was the army's Christmas gift to the Spanish government. The people took the victory calmly, however, as they stood in queues awaiting special rationing of tinned beef, coal and one egg per person authorized for Christmas. On the outskirts of Teruel and in the city itself, 100,000 government soldiers celebrated by singing and feasting.

Moscow—Russians ignored Christmas, an outlawed holiday in the Soviet Union for the past 20 years, but looked forward tonight to their big New Year's Eve festivities.

Callander, Ont.—The Dionne quintuplets are ready for a big Christmas. They will have as their guests at Dafoe Nursery their parents and brothers and sisters.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:26	
Sun sets	4:51	
High tide	1:52	2:29
Low tide	8:41	9:17

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Mostly cloudy Saturday, followed by generally fair and colder at night; Sunday increasing cloudiness and moderately cold; gentle shifting winds, becoming moderate northwest Saturday.

For Maryland—Mostly cloudy Saturday, followed by generally fair and colder at night; Sunday increasing cloudiness and moderately cold.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in southeast, followed by colder in west portion Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness, colder in east portion.

Conditions.

Pressure continues low in the Greenland-Iceland area, Reykjavik, Iceland, 29.24 inches, while a disturbance of considerable intensity is centered about 51 degrees north latitude and 38 degrees west longitude, probably moving east-northeastward. Another disturbance of moderate intensity is centered off the New Jersey coast, moving north-northeastward, with lowest pressure about 29.90 inches, while a disturbance is moving northeastward over southeastern Ontario, Parry Sound, 29.84 inches. Pressure is low over the northern Rocky Mountain region, Kalispell, Mont., 29.56 inches, and over eastern Hudson Bay, Port Harrison, Quebec, 29.72 inches. A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the Canadian maritime provinces, Sable Island, Nova Scotia, 30.40 inches.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 38; 2 a. m., 36; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 33; 8 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 36; 2 p. m., 35; 4 p. m., 35; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 34; 10 p. m., 34. Highest, 38. Lowest, 32.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 62; 1:30 p. m., 95; 7:30 p. m., 97. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), .12 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation during 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Friday:

	Highest Fri.	Lowest Thurs. night.	7:30 p.m. Fri.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	38	32	34	0.12
Asheville, N. C.	54	42	44	....
Atlanta, Ga.	54	42	46	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	44	30	44	0.37
Baltimore, Md.	38	30	38	....
Birmingham, Ala.	62	46	56	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	0	—18	—8	....
Boston, Mass.	36	22	36	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	20	36	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	22	—8	16	0.08
Chicago, Ill.	38	26	34	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	46	30	46	0.02
Cleveland, Ohio	46	24	42	0.02
Dallas, Tex.	70	46	54	....
Davenport, Iowa	36	28	24	....
Denver, Colo.	20	14	20	0.05
Des Moines, Iowa	30	28	18	0.08
Detroit, Mich.	36	18	36	0.02
Duluth, Minn.	12	10	6	0.11
El Paso, Tex.	60	44	..	....
Galveston, Tex.	60	50	60	....
Helena, Mont.	14	—8	14	....
Huron, S. Dak.	8	4	0	0.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	32	44	0.03
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	56	60	....
Kansas City, Mo.	40	34	24	....
Little Rock, Ark.	54	46	52	0.01
Los Angeles, Calif.	62	46	58	....
Louisville, Ky.	48	30	46	0.01
Marquette, Mich.	26	14	24	0.42
Memphis, Tenn.	54	46	54	0.04
Miami, Fla.	78	68	74	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul.	14	8	8	0.12
Mobile, Ala.	62	50	56	....
New Orleans, La.	68	52	62	....
New York, N. Y.	40	28	40	0.10
North Platte, Nebr.	24	6	20	....
Omaha, Nebr.	18	14	14	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	26	34	0.14
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	48	62	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	26	44	0.04
Portland, Me.	34	20	34	....
Portland, Oreg.	44	36	36	0.61
Rapid City, S. Dak.	12	—4	8	0.03
Salt Lake City, Utah.	36	12	34	0.02
St. Louis, Mo.	50	36	40	....
San Antonio, Tex.	62	52	62	....
San Diego, Calif.	62	50	58	....
San Francisco, Calif.	52	44	52	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	42	32	36	....
Savannah, Ga.	64	48	56	....
Seattle, Wash.	38	34	34	0.31
Springfield, Ill.	46	36	38	....
Tampa, Fla.	76	60	66	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	68	50	62	....

U.S. Naval Court's Report on Panay Sinking

Text of the official report of the United States Naval Court of Inquiry into the bombing and sinking by Japanese aviators of the American gunboat Panay, as approved by the commander in chief of the American Asiatic fleet and submitted to Secretary of Navy Swanson, is as follows:

The Court finds as follows:

1. That on December 12, 1937, the U. S. S. Panay, a unit of the Yangtze patrol of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, was operating under lawful orders on the Yangtze River.

2. That the immediate mission of the U. S. S. Panay was to protect nationals, maintain communication between the U. S. Embassy, Nanking, and office of the Ambassador at Hankow, provide a temporary office for the U. S. Embassy staff during the time when Nanking was greatly endangered by military operations, and to afford a refuge for American and other foreign nationals.

3. That due to intensive shell fire around Nanking the U. S. S. Panay had changed berth several times to avoid being hit, and on the morning of December 12th, 1937, formed a convoy of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. vessels, principally the S. S. Meiping, Meishia, and Meian, and proceeded up river.

4. That adequate steps were taken at all times to assure that the Japanese authorities were informed of the movements of the U. S. S. Panay.

5. That in addition to her regular complement the U. S. S. Panay had on board at this time four members of the American Embassy staff, four American nationals and five foreign nationals.

6. That at 9:40 a. m., while standing up river the U. S. S. Panay stopped in response to a signal from a Japanese landing boat, a Japanese army boarding officer with guard went on board and was informed that the U. S. S. Panay and convoy were proceeding to anchorage 28 miles above Nanking. No warning was given of any danger likely to be encountered.

7. That at about 11:00 a. m., December 12, 1937, the U. S. S. Panay and convoy anchored in the Yangtze River in a compact group at about mileage 221 above Woosung, 28 miles above Nanking.

8. That the U. S. S. Panay was painted white with buff upper works and stacks and displayed two large horizontal flags on her upper deck awnings plus large colors at her gaff.

9. That the Socony-Vacuum ships Meiping, Meichia and Meian each displayed numerous horizontal and vertical American flags all of large size.

10. That at 1:30 the crew of the U. S. S. Panay were engaged in normal Sunday routine and were all on board except a visiting party of eight men on board the S. S. Meiping.

11. That at about 1:38 p. m. three large Japanese twin-motored planes in V formation were observed at a considerable height passing overhead down river. At this time no other craft were in the near vicinity of the Panay and convoy and there was no reason to believe the ships were in a dangerous area.

12. That without warning these three Japanese planes released several bombs, one or two of which struck on or very close to the bow of the U. S. S. Panay and another which struck on or very close to the S. S. Meiping.

13. That the bombs of the first attack did considerable damage to the U. S. S. Panay disabling the forward 3-inch gun, seriously injuring the captain and others, wrecking the pilothouse and sick bay, disabling the radio equipment and the steaming fireroom so that all power was lost and causing leaks in the hull which resulted in the ship settling down by the head and listing to starboard, thereby contributing fundamentally to the sinking of the ship.

14. That immediately thereafter, a group of six single-engined planes attacked from ahead diving singly and appearing to concentrate on the U. S. S. Panay. A total of about 20 bombs was dropped, many striking close aboard and creating by fragments and concussions great damage to the ship and personnel. These attacks lasted about 20 minutes, during which time at least two of the planes attacked also with machine guns. One machine gun attack was directed against a ship's boat bearing wounded ashore, causing several further wounds and piercing the boat with bullets.

15. That during the entire attack the weather was clear with high visibility and little if any wind.

16. That the planes participating in the attacks on the U. S. S. Panay and its convoy were unmistakingly identified by their markings as being Japanese.

17. That immediately after the first bomb struck, air-defense stations were manned and the .30-caliber machine-gun battery opened fire and engaged the attacking planes throughout the remainder of the attack. The 3-inch battery was not manned, nor were any 3-inch shells fired at any time. This was in accordance with the ship's air-defense bill.

18. That during the bombing many were injured by flying fragments and concussion and all suffered shock on the first bomb. The captain suffered a broken hip and severe shock. Soon thereafter Lieut. Anders, executive officer, was wounded by fragments in throat and hands, losing power of speech; Lieut., junior grade, Giest, engineer officer, received fragments in his legs; Ensign Biwerse had clothing blown off and he was severely shocked. This included all the line officers of the ship. The captain being disabled, the executive officer carried on his duties, giving orders in writing. He issued instructions to get under way and to beach the ship. Extensive damage prevented getting under way.

19. That at about 2 p. m., believing it impossible to save the ship and considering the number of wounded and the length of time necessary to transfer them ashore in two small boats, the captain ordered the ship to be abandoned. This was accomplished by about 3 p. m. By this time the main deck was awash and the Panay appeared to be sinking.

20. All severely wounded were transferred ashore in the first trips. The captain protested in his own case. The executive officer, when no longer able to carry on, due to wounds, left the ship on the next to last trip and Ensign Biwerse remained until the last trip.

21. That after the Panay had been abandoned, Mahlmann, chief boatswain mate, and Weimers, machinist mate, first class, returned to the Panay in one of the ship's boats to obtain stores and medical supplies. While they were returning to the beach a Japanese powerboat filled with armed Japanese soldiers approached close to the Panay, opened fire with a machine gun, went alongside, boarded and left within five minutes.

22. That at 3:45 p. m. the Panay, shortly after the Japanese boarding party had left, rolled over to the starboard and sank in from 7 to 10 fathoms of water, approximate latitude 30 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds north, longitude 117 degrees 27 minutes east. Practically no valuable Government property was salvaged.

23. That after the Panay survivors had reached the left bank of the river the captain, in view of his own injuries and the injuries and shock sustained by his remaining officers and the general feeling that attempts would be made to exterminate the survivors, requested Capt. F. N. Roberts, United States Army, who was not injured and who was familiar with land operations and the Chinese language, to act under his directions as his immediate representative. Capt. Roberts functioned in this capacity until the return of the Panay survivors on board the U. S. S. Oahu on December 15, 1937, performing outstanding service.

24. That Messrs. Atcheson and Paxton, of the United States Embassy staff, rendered highly valuable services on shore where their knowledge of the country and language, coupled with their resourcefulness and sound advice, contributed largely to the safety of the party.

25. That after some 50 hours ashore, during which time the entire party suffered much hardship and exposure somewhat mitigated by the kindly assistance of the Chinese, they returned and boarded the U. S. S. Oahu and H. M. S. Ladybird.

26. That from the beginning of an unprecedented and unlooked for attack of great violence until their final return, the ship's company and passengers of the U. S. S. Panay were subjected to grave danger and continuous hardship. Their action under these conditions was in keeping with the best traditions of the naval service.

27. That among the Panay passengers Mr. Sandra Sandri died of his injuries at 1:30 December 13; Messrs. J. Hall Paxton, Emile Gassie and Roy Squires were wounded.

28. That early in the bombing attacks the Standard Oil vessels got under way. Meiping and Meisha secured to a pontoon at the Kaiyuan wharf, the Meian was disabled and beached further down river on the left bank. All these ships received injuries during the first phases of the bombing. Serious fires on the Meiping were extinguished by the Panay visiting party of eight men who were unable to return to their ship.

29. That after attacks on the Panay had ceased the Meiping and Meisha were further attacked by Japanese bombing planes, set on fire and destroyed. Just previous to this bombing Japanese army units on shore near the wharf attempted to avert this bombing by waving Japanese flags. They were not successful and received several casualties. It is known that Capt. Carlson of the Meian was killed and that Messrs. Marshall, Vines and Pickering, and Squires were wounded. Casualties among the Chinese crews of these vessels were numerous but cannot be fully determined.

30. That the following members of the Panay crew landed on shore from the Meiping after vainly attempting to extinguish oil and gasoline fires on board: V. F. Puckett, chief machinist's mate, J. A. Graves, gunner's mate first class; J. A. Dirnhoffer, seaman first class; T. A. Coleman, chief pharmacist's mate; J. A. Bonkowski, gunner's mate third class; R. L. Borwing, electrician's mate third class; J. L. Hedge, fireman first class, and W. T. Hoyle, machinist's mate second class. These men encountered Japanese soldiers on shore who were not hostile on learning they were Americans.

31. That all of the Panay crew from the Meiping, except J. L. Hodge, fireman, first class, remained in one group ashore until the following day when they were rescued by H. M. S. Bee. Hodge made his way to Wuhu and returned to Shanghai via Japanese naval plane on December 14.

32. That in the searching for and rescuing the survivors, Rear Admiral Holt, Royal navy, and

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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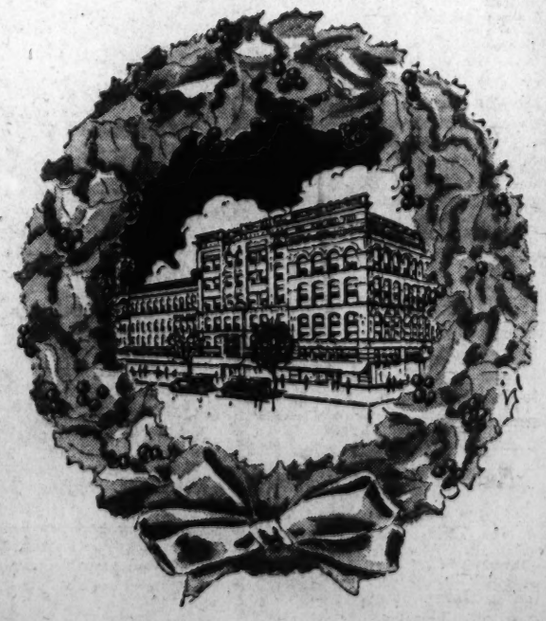

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Vargas Decrees Monopoly for Export Trade

Brazil's Dictator Puts Tax on All Purchase of Foreign Exchange.

By the Associated Press.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 24. President Getulio Vargas in a decree today made the purchase of export bills a monopoly of the Bank of Brazil and established a hierarchy in the foreign exchange market with importers and export freight carriers at the top.

The measure obliges buyers of foreign exchange to pay the Bank of Brazil a 3 per cent tax on every purchase.

It was estimated that on imports alone the tax would yield upward of $8,000,000 a year.

The decree set up four categories, for which foreign exchange will be available after the needs of the government have been met, covering: Importers and export freight carriers; imports of materials needed by public utilities; dividends and "profits in general"; other needs.

It was learned a supplementary measure under consideration would subject importers to a special permit system in applying for foreign exchange.

Three categories would be established:

Importers buying from nations without foreign exchange restrictions with which Brazil has a favorable balance of trade—such as the United States.

Importers buying from nations without foreign exchange restrictions with which Brazil has an unfavorable balance—such as Great Britain.

Importers buying from nations with blocked currencies with which Brazil trades under export quota agreements—such as Germany.

Under the scheme, importers in the first category would find little or no hindrance in obtaining foreign exchange.

Importers in the second class would obtain exchange only after those in the first were satisfied fully.

Those in the third class would get exchange only within limits imposed by the quot abasis of trade between Brazil and a particular country and only if the product imported did not compete with a product from a country without currency restrictions.

First Lady Trims Tree of Sistie and Buzzie on Coast

Seattle, Dec. 24 (AP).—America's First Lady, who flew across the continent and through stormy weather for a holiday reunion with her daughter and two grandchildren, helped decorate a Christmas tree for "Sistie" and "Buzzie" Dall tonight.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here early this morning after an overnight train ride from Portland, where she ended a transcontinental air trip that was twice interrupted by storms.

Going directly to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, the President's wife prepared for a holiday of comparative quiet. Mrs. Boettiger is recovering from an illness.

Break for Middle-Aged Asked by Legion Leader

Boston, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—American industry and commerce were asked tonight to abandon the "economically unsound policy" of discriminating against middle-aged job seekers, in a Christmas Eve radio address by National Commander Daniel J. Doherty of the American Legion.

100 Coats Given Away.

Fred Pelzman's clothing shop at Thirteenth and F streets northwest will distribute free overcoats this Christmas, but the youngsters who will get them yesterday were asked to report to the store promptly at noon today, so that employes can get home in time to get their Christmas dinners. All boys reporting for coats must have letters from the police precincts certifying their need for the clothing. One hundred coats will be given away.

Mission of Guadalupe Holds Christmas Rites

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The historic mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe, its walls scarred by bullets of several revolutions, opened tonight for the first Christmas services which the Mexican government has permitted here in three years.

Santa Hunt Ends in Death.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—Six-year-old Charles Cooper, searching for Santa Claus in a department store today, fell from an elevator and was crushed to death as the lift pinned him against the side of the shaft.

Couple to Aid War Orphan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bullock, of Atlanta, will celebrate Christmas by "adopting" a Chinese war orphan, it was announced here yesterday by the Washington Committee for Aid to China. The Bullock's will see that a Chinese refuge girl is clothed and fed during the war.

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A Christmas Romance of Royalty

The engagement of Prince Louis Ferdinand (left), son of the former Crown Prince of Germany and Princess Kira, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to Russia's throne, is to be announced soon. The prince is seeking the blessings of his grandfather, the Kaiser, at Doorn. He wooed the princess "with the speed he learned in America," where he once worked in an auto plant.

British Troops' Machine Guns Slay 27 Arabs

Pitched Battle Fought With 300 Armed Terrorists Near Nazareth.

By the United Press.

Bethlehem (Saturday), Dec. 25.—The spitting fire of machine guns, killing 27 Arab terrorists in the hallowed hills of Galilee, ushered in Christmas in the Holy Land early today as steel-helmeted British troops fought a pitched battle with 300 armed terrorists near Nazareth, where Christ lived and preached.

Military authorities of the Holy Land, where terrorism and Jewish-Arab strife have taken hundreds of lives and injured thousands during the last two years, attempted to surround a band of Arabs near ancient Tiberias in lower Galilee.

Bombing planes of the Royal Air Force rumbled through the clear night above hallowed spots. Shepherds guarding their flocks gazed in awe on the planes, which yesterday dropped bombs killing 18 Arab terrorists outside Tiberias, close by the Sea of Galilee.

A Royal Air Force pilot and a member of the trans-Jordan frontier force were wounded before the remnants of the terrorist band scattered into the hills, pursued by troops and police.

Galilee, that looks down across the plain of Jezreel and Holy Nazareth, was a place of terror.

A clash, almost within sound of the chimes of the Church of the Nativity, took the lives of 15 other Arabs toward the trans-Jordan frontier.

Villagers were herded into their homes and a systematic search for hiding bandits began.

None could enter, none could leave the 60-mile-long district where Christianity was given to the world.

German Prince Ardently Woos Scion of Czar

Engagement of Kaiser's Grandson and Russian Princess Expected.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—A Christmas romance which shortly was expected to bring an announcement of the engagement of Prince Louis Ferdinand, son of the former crown prince of Germany, and Princess Kira, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to Russia's throne, was reported on high authority today.

This account of the royal love story described the prince, who once was a mechanic in a Ford factory in Detroit, as having wooed his princess "with the speed he learned in America."

The prince's attraction to the comely, blue-eyed, 28-year old Princess Kira was said to be a case of love at sight. But his youngest brother, Prince Frederick, was cast in the role of an intuitive cupid.

Frederick met the princess and her brother, Grand Duke Vladimir, in London.

Princess Kira seemed to him a girl who would attract his brother. So he wrote to his mother, Crown Princess Cecile, at Potsdam, suggesting the two Russians visit at Cecilienhof Castle.

The blond princess and her brother arrived at Potsdam yesterday. By sundown they were helping to decorate the family Christmas tree.

Prince Louis Ferdinand stood by admiring. Seeing and falling in love were simultaneous.

The prince, leading the princess, entered the family social hall.

"This is the girl of my choice," he told his father.

His mother and other members of the immediate family had retired, b were awakened to celebrate.

Tokyo Blames Own Navy for Panay Sinking

Fails to Mention Army's Share; Says Responsible Officers 'Dealt With.'

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 24.—The Japanese government tonight placed upon the Japanese navy the brunt of blame for sinking of the United States gunboat Panay but did not mention the army's share in the incident.

A note to the United States acknowledged Japan's responsibility for naval aircraft bombardment of the Panay and three Standard Oil vessels on the Yangtze River above Nanking.

The note, approved by Emperor Hirohito and the cabinet, said those responsible had been "duly dealt with according to law" and emphasized Japan's strenuous efforts henceforth to prevent such incidents involving neutral powers in the undeclared Chinese-Japanese war.

But it did not specifically refer to the allegation that Japanese troops, in surface boats or from shore, machine-gunned the Panay. This previously had been disputed by Japanese political and army officials.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota handed the note to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew. It answered formal American representations over the incident, which brought death to four foreigners and an unknown number of Chinese.

A previous note of December 14 had crossed the first American request for redress. This original note contained apologies and promise of compensation, and these two points were merely reaffirmed in general terms.

Hirota disclaimed any intentional disregard of American rights, assuring the American Government the attack "was entirely due to a mistake."

Nevertheless, his note continued, "rigid orders have been issued military, naval and foreign office authorities" to give "greater attention than hitherto to observance of instructions . . . against infringement or unwarranted interference with the rights and interests of the United States and other third powers."

The commander of the flying force, the fleet staff members and "all others responsible" for the Panay attack have been "dealt with," the foreign minister said.

French Premier Works in Vain to Head Off Strikes

Paris, Dec. 24 (AP).—A force of labor arbitrators headed by Premier Camille Chautemps worked late tonight, hoping labor would give France a strikeless Christmas.

But Christmas Eve strike settlements stood at zero and labor troubles seemed to be multiplying.

The crews of all French ships at the port of Rouen struck. Streetcar employes at Valenciennes voted to strike at midnight. Clerks, office boys and messenger boys there walked out.

Sweeping aside a police guard, a thousand food plant strikers demonstrated in front of a Paris general food store, but were dispersed when reinforcements arrived.

The widespread labor troubles threatened a split in the People's Front, supporting the Chautemps government.

Text of Naval Court Report On the Panay

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the officers and men of H. M. S. Bee and H. M. S. Ladybird rendered most valuable assistance under trying and difficult conditions, thereby showing a fine spirit of helpfulness and co-operation.

33. That Charles L. Ensminger, ship's cook, first class, died at 1:30 p. m., thirteen December, at Hohsien, China, from wounds received during the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay and that his death occurred in line of duty.

34. That Edgar C. Hulsebus, coxswain, died at 6:30 a. m., nineteen December, at Shanghai, China, from wounds received during the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay and that his death occurred in line of duty.

35. That Lieut. Comdr. James J. Hughes, Lieut. Arthur F. Anders, Lieut. (junior grade) John W. Geist, John H. Land, chief quartermaster; Robert R. Hebard, fireman, first class; Kenneth J. Rice, electrician's mate, third class; Carl H. Birk, electrician's mate, first class; Charles S. Schroyer, seaman, first class; Alex Kozak, machinist's mate, second class; Peres D. Zeigler, ship's cook, third class, and Newton L. Davis, fireman, first class, were seriously injured in line of duty.

36. That Lieut. Clark G. Grazier, Medical Corps; Ensign Denis H. Biwerse; Charles S. Adams, radioman, second class; Tony Barba, ship's cook, third class; John A. Bonkowski, gunner's mate, third class; Ernest C. Branch, fireman, first class; Raymond L. Browning, electrician's mate, third class; Walter Cheatham, coxswain; Thomas A. Coleman, chief pharmacist's mate; John A. Dirnhoffer, seaman, first class; Yuan T. Erh, mess attendant, first class; Fred G. Fichtenmayer, carpenter's mate, first class; Emery F. Fisher, chief water tender; Michael Gerent, machinist's mate, second class; Cecil B. Green, seaman, first class; John L. Hodge, fireman, first class; Fon B. Hoffman, water tender, second class; Karl H. Johnson, machinist's mate, second class; Carl H. Kerske, coxswain; Peter H. Klumpers, chief machinist's mate; William P. Lander, seaman, first class; Ernest R. Mahlmann, chief boatswain's mate; William A. McCabe, fireman, first class; Stanley W. McEowen, seaman, first class; James H. Peck, quartermaster, second class; Reginald Peterson, radioman, second class; Vernon F. Puckett, chief machinist's mate; King F. Sung, mess attendant, first class; Harry B. Tuck, seaman, first class; Cleo E. Waxler, boatswain's mate, second class; John T. Weber, yeoman, first class, and Far Z. Wong, mess attendant, first class, were slightly injured in line of duty.

The naval court of inquiry was composed of Capt. H. V. McKittrick, Commander M. L. Deyo, Lieut. Comdr. A. C. J. Sabalot and Lieut. C. J. Whiting, judge advocate.

War Peril at New Low, Czech President Avers

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—President Edouard Benes said today in his annual Christmas message broadcast to the nation that as a result of recent diplomatic negotiations, the danger of war has been reduced to the lowest level in recent years. Within two years Czechoslovakia will reduce her budgetary appropriation for armaments to a normal level, he predicted.

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"Since he's back from the livesotck exhibition, he won't do a lick of work 'til he's primped."

Australian Plane Reaches PagoPago

Pago Pago, American Samoa, December 24 (Via Pan-American Airways Radio) (AP).—The eight Americans flying southward to launch a new air service to Australia landed at Pago Pago, American Samoa, at 4:10 p. m. (7:40 p. m. Eastern standard time) today after an uneventful trip of slightly more than 11 hours.

Shot in Liquor Raid, Youth Is Gravely Hurt

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Emmet Eggleston, 20, of Chesterfield County, was in a serious condition today in a Petersburg hospital after being shot yesterday while attempting to escape from Inspector V. G. Spivey during a raid on an illicit still in Chesterfield County.

Inspector Spivey reported his pistol was accidentally discharged after Eggleston ignored the officer's order to surrender and grappled with him.

Clerk Mistakes Torpedo For Nut; Face Blown Off

Mullens, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Lee Belcher, 30-year-old store clerk, reached into a box of mixed nuts today and became the State's first Christmas holiday casualty. Instead of a nut he bit on a torpedo. The explosion broke Belcher's jaw and tore away part of his face. His condition is critical.

Mark 55th Anniversary.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Kopp observed the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Bryant street yesterday. Mr. Kopp, who has followed the upholstery and picture frame business here for many years, still works at his trade.

Raises Saved Buying Power, A. F. L. Asserts

Survey Shows Million Lost Jobs Since September but Pay Level Steady.

By the Associated Press.

The American Federation of Labor estimated yesterday more than 1,000,000 jobs had been lost since September, but that wage increases through the year had sustained buying power.

The A. F. of L. figure was disclosed after Leon Henderson, Works Progress Administration economist, estimated the job loss at "around 2,000,000" since September 1.

The federation said manufacturing industries had been hit hardest by the business recession and subsequent layoffs, although, the report pointed out, November employment was larger than for the same month last year.

The buying power of workers, the federation said, was sustained by an average earning in industry of 65.3 cents an hour for October, as compared with 58.2 cents for the corresponding month of 1936.

The federation estimated total November employment at 44,045,000, as against 43,698,000 in November, 1936, but withheld an estimate of total unemployment pending adjustments.

It estimated monthly earnings of wage and salaried workers for October at $100,000,000 over the same month a year ago.

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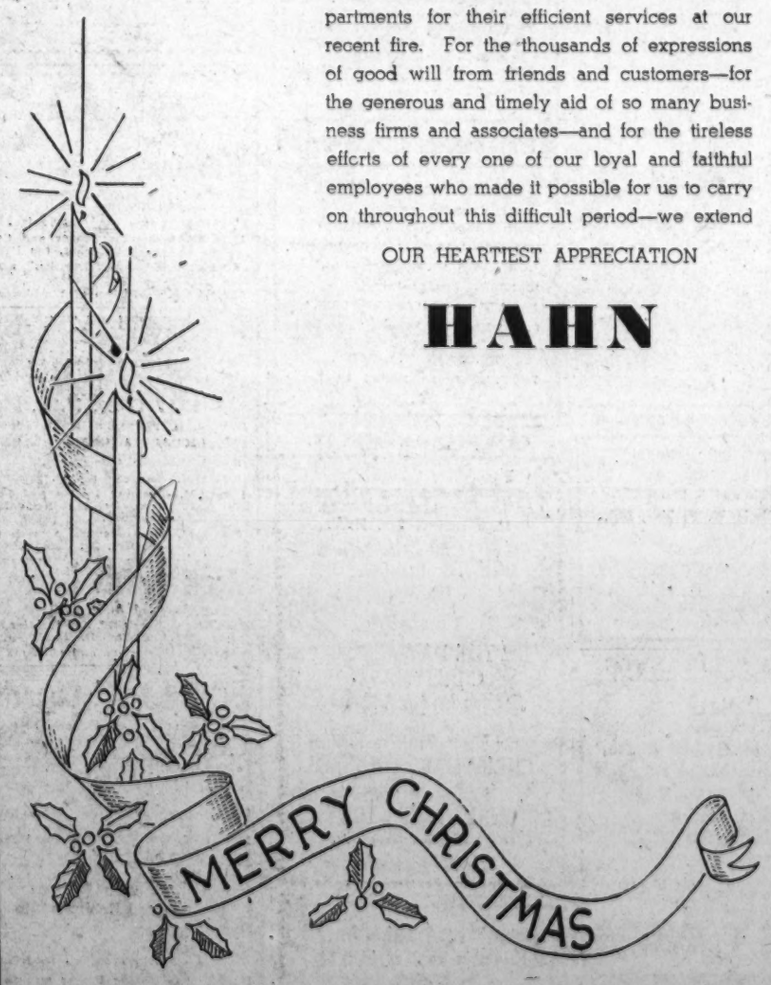

ON THIS DAY OF GOOD CHEER we sincerely thank the members of the fire and police departments for their efficient services at our recent fire. For the thousands of expressions of good will from friends and customers—for the generous and timely aid of so many business firms and associates—and for the tireless efforts of every one of our loyal and faithful employees who made it possible for us to carry on throughout this difficult period—we extend

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A Christmas Message to Franklin D. Roosevelt

SOME two thousand years ago The Man of Nazareth set out as His simple principles for living—FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY. "These three," said His Apostle, "but the greatest of these is CHARITY."

On this Christmas day we feel that we should give thanks to the Almighty that your life has always exemplified these Christian principles of FAITH, HOPE and CHARITY.

To the thousands who without your example would have had wrecked lives, you have shown that FAITH can surmount seemingly impossible obstacles.

To countless more with crippled, twisted bodies, you have given the HOPE to win their own fight back to health.

To every citizen of the United States you have shown the example of CHARITY, by giving lavishly of your time, your thought, your purse in the endless fight against Infantile Paralysis.

You have brought cheer and happiness and sunshine to the bed-ridden throughout the land.

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To our fellow citizens on this happy Christmas Holiday we say—Honor this day in true American fashion by joining Franklin D. Roosevelt as a founder in the new national Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Please "do your bit." Send $1, or more if you can afford to do it. We believe in after years you may say with a million others that it was the best investment you ever made—to insure protection to happy childhood—and to help those now afflicted with that dread disease—Infantile Paralysis!

Please make checks or money orders payable to Keith Morgan, Chairman, 50 East 42nd Street, New York. Every Penny . . . 100% of what you *give will go* directly *to the new national Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.*

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Bishop Hughes Will Preach at Foundry M. E.

Nativity Pageant Will Be Presented in Evening by Church School.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D.D., LL.D., resident bishop of the Washington area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will give a Christmas message at the 11 o'clock a. m. service in Foundry M. E. Church. Christmas music will be sung by the choir.

At 8 p. m., a nativity pageant will be presented by 70 members of the church school, with Mrs. Hester Beall Provenson as a reader. The smaller children will depict "The Visit of the Bethlehem Children to the Christ Child."

Chevy Chase. The minister, the Rev. Edward G. Latch, will have as his subject at the 11 a. m. service "Keeping the Word in Our Hearts." The choir will repeat the Christmas music.

Hamline. Dr. John L. Mixon will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. His sermon will be on "Have We Given Christ?" At 6 p. m. the Epworth League will have a fellowship hour and buffet supper. Devotional service at 7:45 p. m. will be an anniversary program in charge of Louise Floyd.

Petworth. At 8 p. m. the Christmas drama "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented. In the cast are James Cunningham, Chester Callbeck, Jr., Joe Rice, Mrs. G. F. Daugherty, Harty Upchurch, Margaret Hibble, Charles Hiller, Betty May Keely, Leonard Furgang and Louise Sartwell.

At 11 a. m. the minister, the Rev. R. L. Wood, will preach on "Prisoners of Hopelessness."

Waugh. The Young People's Choir will sing at the morning service, the anthems, "The Birth of a Saviour" by Carolyn Freeman and "The Prince of Peace" by B. Holton. A solo will be sung by Mrs. Allan F. Poore, director of the young people's choir.

A musical service will be given at 7:45 p. m. by the senior choir. The program will include Christmas carols and will feature the cantata "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Hamblen.

Wesley. The pastor, the Rev. J. Luther Neff, will preach at the 11 a. m. service on "Gifts For a King." At 4:30 p. m. the choir will present Hawley's cantata, "The Christ Child."

Eldbrooke. "The Christmas Afterglow" is the subject of the morning sermon. The pastor, the Rev. Walter M. Michael, will preach.

In the evening the young people of the Epworth League will present the Christmas drama "Out of Darkness" by Mattie B. Shannon. Franklin L. Derrick will direct the play and parts will be taken by Ralph Hickman, Robert Riley, Charles Edwards, Christine Hurley, Mary Alice Michael, Margaret Boesch and Marjorie Brumbaugh.

Calvary. The men's class will conduct the service at the Home for Incurables, Wisconsin avenue and Tilden street, at 3 p. m. Sunday. Theodore La France will be in charge and Alton B. Carty will speak. The Calvary junior choir will sing Christmas carols under the direction of Louis A. Potter. Miss Sally West will play a piano solo.

Union. The choir under leadership of Mrs. J. F. Albert will sing an authem, "Carol of the Russian Children"—Gaul. Dr. J. R. Edwards will preach on "The Prince of Peace." At the evening service he will give an address on "The Closing Year."

McKendree. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Old year's meditation by the minister, the Rev. Samuel E. Rose, on "Another Church Chapter." A varied program-service at 8 p. m. includes "Holy Night" in pantomime.

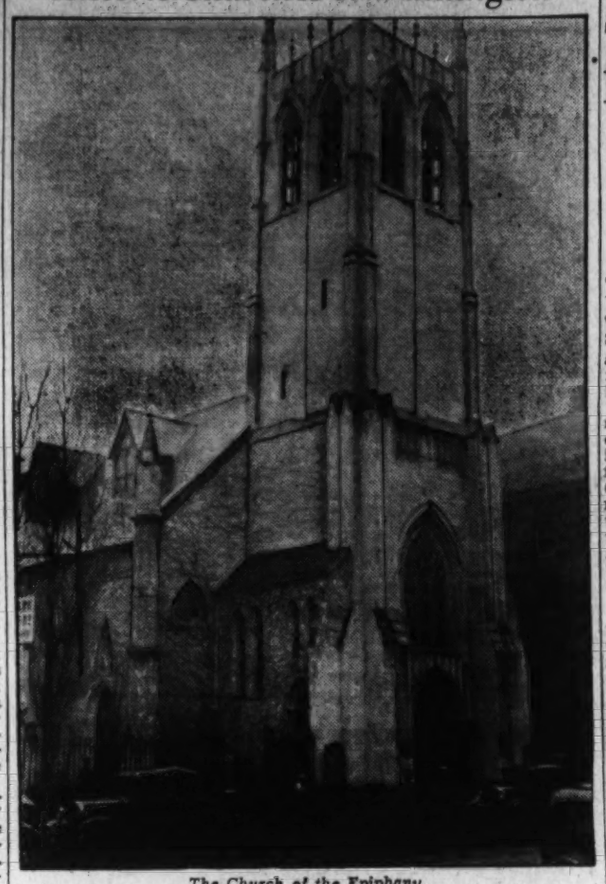
Metropolitan. At 11 a. m. the sermon will be "The Unspeakable Gift." Miss Anne Evans will sing "O Holy Night," by Adam, and the choir will repeat some Christmas music.

Carols to Be Sung By Universalists

The observance of Christmas will be continued at the Universalist National Memorial Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Frederic W. Perkins will preach on "The Christ of the Afterglow." Old carols will be sung. The annual Christmas party for old and young will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Tableaux illustrating familiar carols will be shown as the carols are sung, under the direction of Mrs. Asa McCain and Mrs. John van Schaick.

All Souls' Christian (Unitarian). Continuing the Christmas observance at All Souls' Church (Unitarian), the minister, Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Christmas Afterglow." At the adult classes meeting at 10 o'clock in connection with the church school, Leifur Magnusson, of the International Labor Office, will continue the discussion on "What Labor Can Do for Peace." and Dr. Carlton C. Rice, of Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., will give a report on the International Congress of Religious Liberals, held in Oxford, England, last summer, which he attended.

Historic Churches of Washington



The Church of the Epiphany.

Epiphany, Established in 1842, Fourth D. C. Episcopal Church

First Home, Apollo Hall, Was Used on Week-Days for Theatrical Entertainments; Bishop Freeman Once Rector.

The Church of the Epiphany was the fourth Episcopal congregation to be formed in Washington. Christ, Trinity, and St. John's were in existence when, on the day of the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 1842, the new parish had its origin in a meeting of some 30 interested Episcopalians.

Its first house of worship was Apollo Hall, located on an E street site just west of Thirteenth which is now occupied by a restaurant. During the week, the rented quarters were used for theatrical entertainments. But the movement for a church of the congregation's own began early and in less than three years Bishop Wittingham was preaching the first sermon in the new home, situated on the church's present G street site.

First rector of Epiphany was the Rev. John W. French who remained until 1856, when he was named chaplain at West Point. Next came the Rev. Charles Hall who served through the Civil War period. Jefferson Davis was a pew holder when he served in Washington.

Under Dr. Hall the size of the edifice was doubled, the alterations taking place in about 1860. Two years later Epiphany Church was requisitioned as a Government hospital, and services were held temporarily in the Methodist Church at Fourteenth and G streets. Dr. Hall, who was one of the officiating clergymen at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, left the Capital in 1869.

There were five changes of rectorship in the next two decades, but the Rev. Dr. Randolph Harrison McKim, who came in 1888, stayed at his post until his death on July 15, 1920. Epiphany Church made its greatest gains under his leadership.

The convention of the Maryland diocese, at which Washington's separation from it was approved, was held in Epiphany in May, 1895. The church has been the scene many times since of gatherings of national importance.

Dr. McKim's successor as rector was the Rev. James Edward Freeman, who came here from Minnesota in February, 1921. Following his consecration as Bishop of Washington on September 29, 1923, the Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips came from Philadelphia to take charge of Epiphany. Dr. Phillips also is chaplain of the Senate.

'Christian Science' Is Lesson-Sermon Topic Tomorrow

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all the Churches of Christ Scientist tomorrow. The Golden Text is from Isaiah 55:1: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof." Revelation 21:23.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "This heavenly city, lighted by the Sun of Righteousness—this New Jerusalem, this infinite All, which to us seems hidden in the midst of remoteness—reached St. John's vision while yet He tabernacled with mortals."

Franciscans to Present Carols at Monastery

A program of music will be presented at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Franciscan Monastery in Brookland. Carols to be presented follow:

Christus Natus Est Nobis.....Melvil
Sleep Holy Babe.....Caswell
Jesu Bambino .....Yon
Puer Natus in Bethlehem.....Gregorian
Benediction:
O Esca Viatorum.....Haller
Tantum Ergo .....Haller
Angels We Have Heard on High
Traditional

Cathedral to Have Carol Service at 4 P. M. Tomorrow

Annual Christmas carol services will be held in the great crossing and north transept of Washington Cathedral tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with a brief address by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Washington.

Carols old and new to be rendered by the Cathedral choir of men and boys, under the direction of Robert G. Barrow, will include "There Dwelt a King," by John West; "I Sing of a Maiden," by Martin Shaw; "I Hear Along Our Street," by Hugh MacKinnon; "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" by Goeffrey Shaw; "In Excelsis Gloria," by Leopold Stokowski, and "The Three Kings," by Healey Willan.

The service will begin with the singing of "Silent Night," by the choristers in the crypt corridor, before the procession marches in to the music of "O Come All Ye Faithful." The offertory anthem will be "Like Silver Lamps," by Barnby, and the benediction carol, "A Bright Star Shining," by J. S. Matthews.

The Very Rev. Noble C. Powell, D.D., dean of the Cathedral and warden of the College of Preachers, will deliver the sermon at the service of morning prayer at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Group pilgrimages will be held immediately following the 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. services for out-of-town worshipers.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of George Dewey, admiral of the Navy, and one of the early trustees of the Cathedral, will be commemorated at the 4 p. m. service tomorrow with special prayers.

F. Harper Craddock Named to U. S. Job

By the Associated Press.

The Rural Electrification Administration appointed F. Harper Craddock, Centralia, Wash., chief of its rate section yesterday in succession to H. Zinder.

Craddock formerly was chief engineer of the Washington State Department of Public Works. Zinder was transferred to the Federal Power Commission.

'The Day After Christmas' To Be Congregational Topic

"The Day After Christmas" is the subject of the Rev. Howard Stone Anderson's sermon tomorrow morning at the First Congregational Church.

At the evening service Christmas music, anthems and solos, will be given by the A Cappella Choir of the church, a vested group of 60 voices, directed by Ruby Smith Stahl. Mr. Anderson will read the story, "The Little Boy They Turned Away," which is adapted from a German Christmas legend.

The Junior Women's Group will have its Christmas party at the Howard Stone Andersons' Wednesday at 8.

Mt. Pleasant. "Releasing the Power of God" is the sermon subject of Dr. Russell J. Clinchy, minister, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Scenes from the Christmas Story, as they have evolved them from the scripture passages, will be presented by the Intermediate department under the direction of Mrs. Fred J. Morgan at 10 a. m. Throughout the service carols and hymns will be sung by the Junior Choir, the soloists being Norton Marshall, George Harris Collinwood, jr., Evans Clinchy and David Robb. The Nativity pageant cast is as follows: Mary, Jean Clinchy; Joseph, Edwin Kilby; Guardian Angels, Mary Erskin and Florence Gwin; Singing Angels, Nancy Beale, Elizabeth Hinrichs, Ruth Howard, Jane Horne, Jane Leonard, Peggy Lou Moore, Miriam Morgan and Etta Dee Riddle; Three Kings, Gordon Gaumnitz, John Horne and Hayward Marshall; Shepherds, Leonard DeGast, Charles Howard, Donald Lloyd and Jack Stone.

Yuletide Series To Conclude at Reformation

Dr. Blackwelder to Discuss Bethlehem Housing Problem.

Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, will conclude a special series of Christmas sermons when he speaks Sunday morning on "Ameria Needs a Manger" and at the 8 o'clock evening service on the subject: "The Housing Problem in Bethlehem."

The musical program of the morning service will include the carol, "Oh, Mary Went A-Journeying" by Buchanan and the Chorus from Handel's Messiah, "And the Glory of the Lord." At the evening service the chorus choir under the direction of Miss Mary Weidley will present: "O Holy Night" by Adam-Dressler and "Glory to God in the Highest" from Nevin's Cantata, "The Adoration."

St. Paul's Church. At 10 o'clock the pastor, Dr. Henry W. Snyder will deliver a sermon on "Christmas Aftermath" from Station WJSV over a Nation-wide hook-up sponsored by the Lutheran Church of the Air. This broadcast will be heard at the church and will include special music by a quartet under Lynn Gillchrest with Donald Heffley at the organ. At 10:45 the Sunday School lesson on "Christian Consecration" will be taught from the platform by Henry W. Snyder, jr., a student at the Yale Divinity School.

At 8 o'clock a cantata "Story of Bethlehem" will be presented by the choir, under the direction of Lynn Gillchrest.

St. Mark's. The pastor, the Rev. J. Luther Frantz, has as his subject at the morning service, "Adoration." The Sunday School Christmas service at 7 p. m. A carol service, "This Holy Night," will be given by the members of the school.

Luther Place Memorial. At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, Dr. C. C. Rasmussen will preach on "And After Christmas a Sword." The quartet will sing "In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly," Dickinson, and the choir will render the recitative "There were shepherds abiding in the Field" with the chorus "Glory to God" from the Messiah" by Handel.

Grace. The pastor, Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Lessons the Year Has Taught Us." An enlarged choir will sing Christmas music. In the musical program will be "Jesu Bambino" by Yon.

Georgetown Lutheran Church. The Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor, announces for Sunday, 11 a. m., a cantata by the choir—"The Child Divine." Juvenile cantata by the Sunday School at 7 p. m., "The Child of Bethlehem."

Christ Church. The morning sermon will be on "Joseph, a Study Insignificant Importance." In the evening the Sunday School will hold its service and exercises at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Martin Behrens.

Concordia. The Rev. Chas. Enders will preach on "The Shepherds' Christmas" in both the German service at 10 a. m. and the English service at 11:15 a. m.

Baptists Arrange Student Services

"Choosing and Following Christ, Regardless," will be the theme used by college students in four Baptist churches here tomorrow.

Chevy Chase, National Memorial, Silver Spring and West Washington churches will devote their evening services to observance of the annual student-night-at-Christmas.

Fifteen hundred churches from Maryland to New Mexico have participated for several years in this all-South movement. A dozen more Baptist churches in Washington will sponsor similar programs on the first two Sundays in January.

1,600 WPA Employes To Receive New Jobs

Nearly 1,600 relief employes of WPA regional statistical offices which are slated for immediate discontinuance will find new jobs on WPA white-collar projects, it was stated yesterday.

Emerson Ross, director of the division of research, statistics and records, last night declared that all employes of the regional offices who desired new WPA jobs would be transferred to other projects.

"We are trying to assist nonrelief workers in the discontinued bureaus to find employment in private industry," Ross said.

Chicago Sees Yule Tale Presented at Curb-Side

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Amid a combination of medieval dramatization and modern invention, Chicagoans saw for the first time tonight an impressive curb-side Christmas service.

Outside the weather-worn Old St. Peter's Church in the warehouse section, Franciscan Friars have built an almost life-size replica of "the stable of Bethlehem." They held services beside the shrine tonight and will continue them all day tomorrow.

Presbyterian Churches Plan Special Service

Young People, Returning Home for Holidays, Remembered.

Dr. Albert J. McCartney, at Covenant First Presbyterian, will conduct a special communion service for young people Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for young people home from school for the holidays.

Following this service the young people's societies will meet jointly for tea and social hour in the chapel.

The Westminster Club will hold a special Christmas meeting in the fireside room at 7 o'clock, which will be addressed by Joseph Bishop, former president of the club and now attending Washington and Jefferson College. Former members of the Tip-Top Club who are home from school are especially invited to attend this reunion.

Dr. McCartney will have as his sermon subject at 11 a. m. Sunday, "Crowding the Margin of the Book of Life."

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor, will speak on "The Spy," at 11 a. m. At the evening service at 8 o'clock he will discuss "The Passing Show of 1937."

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet for tea at 6 o'clock with the Tuxis Group as hosts. Following the tea there will be a joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor and the Tuxis Groups. Two pageants, directed by Miss Constance Adams, will be presented.

Central. The pastor, Dr. James H. Taylor, will preach in the morning on "The Supreme Gift to the World." The evening service will be especially for young people. There will be several musical numbers. Solos will be sung by Miss Hallie Mae Reid and Donald Prince. The Girls' Chorus will be under the supervision of Mrs. R. W. Prince, and John Russell Mason will preside at the organ.

An open house from 5:30 p. m. until 7:15 o'clock will be for young people of the congregation, especially for those home for the holidays.

Chevy Chase. The Rev. J. Hillman Hollister, minister, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Richer or Poorer."

French Congregation. The Christmas service will be at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A special program of old French noels and other Christmas music will be presented, with Lyman S. McCrary at the organ. The soloists are Mrs. Alfred W. Sherman and Mrs. C. D. Shepard, sopranos; Miss Marion Wilfong, contralto; Howard Samsel, bass; and Emile Simon, cellist. A Christmas message will be delivered by the pastor of the French congregation, the Rev. A. F. Liotard. Preceding the Christmas program a Communion service will be held in the Lincoln Chapel of the church at 3:15.

Metropolitan. The Rev. William L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, will be guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. At the 6 o'clock yesper hour William J. Weber, director of music, and the choir will present a special program of Christmas music.

Mrs. Nina Byrne Dies at D. C. Home

Mrs. Nina Blaine Byrne, 64, widow of Charles F. Byrne and a native Washingtonian, died early yesterday at 1865 Wyoming avenue, after a two-year illness.

She was the daughter of the late Robert G. Blaine and Rebecca Hicks Blaine, and a niece of the late James G. Blaine. She was educated at St. Cecelia's Academy and Georgetown Visitation Covent. Mrs. Byrne lived with her husband in Roanoke, Va., until his death about 10 years ago. Since then she has lived here.

She is survived by a son, Charles F. Byrne, of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph McGee, of Los Angeles; also four sisters, Mrs. Thomas F. Mallon, Mrs. Henry J. Crosson, Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb and Mrs. Aubrey L. Clarke, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets northeast, the church in which Mrs. Byrne was married. Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mother of Hamilton Buried in California

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—Final rites were conducted today at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather for Mrs. Mary Hamilton, 81, mother of John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mrs. Hamilton died December 4. The funeral was delayed until Hamilton could come West from Washington.

'Christmas Lights' to Be Topic Of Dr. E. H. Pruden Tomorrow

Raymond E. Rapp Arranges Program of Yuletide Music for Evening Service at First Baptist Church.

"Christmas Lights" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning. A program of Christmas music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Raymond E. Rapp, organist, at the 5:30 vesper service. The numbers will include Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling," Handel's "And the Glory of the Lord" and "Sing, O Heavens," by Tours.

Swedish services will be held in the afternoon at 3:30 with Dr. K. E. Carlson preaching.

Calvary. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning on the topic "1938 Challenges the Church." Robert Zearfoss of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y., will assist in the service. At the evening hour a Christmas play by Leslie R. Carey will be given, under the direction of Miss Ruth Schlitzkus. The characters will be LaVerne Guild and Patty Lee and Leo Berndt, Donald Chase and William Patterson. Miss Alvera Greer and Hillman Harris will assist the pastor in the service of worship.

Takoma Park. Christmas music will be the feature of the service tomorrow morning. The service will open with a processional by a choir of 45 voices. The pastor, the Rev. William E. LaRue, will give a Christmas sermon on "The Manifested Life."

At the evening hour the Young People's Chorus wil render Christmas music and the subject of the sermon will be "The Year Is Dying."

Metropolitan. An ordination service of new deacons will be held, conducted by the pastor, Dr. John Compton Ball. Following this service Dr. Ball will preach on "Christmas Gifts." At the evening service the great tree will be lighted.

Chevy Chase Church. The Rev. Edward O. Clark will speak on "A Poet's Vision of God" at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. Dr. W. M. Gewehr of American University will be the speaker at the 8 o'clock community service tomorrow evening.

Bethesda. Sunday morning service will be led by the Rev. Charles J. Sheets. His subject will be, "Wonderful Star."

National City Pastor to Speak On Bethlehem

Candlelight Carols to Be Sung in Evening at Christian Church.

"Returning From Bethlehem" will be the subject of Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller's sermon tomorrow morning at the National City Christian Church.

In the evening a Christmas candlelight carol service will be presented by the senior and chapel choirs, under the direction of William E. Braithwaite. There will be a candlelight processional, and Christmas hymns and carols from different lands will be sung. Guest artists will be Jean Schroeder, violinist, and Gibbs Schroeder, cellist. Both are scholarship students at Peabody Conservatory.

At the Alpha C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, there will be presented a two-theme pageant, "Inasmuch" under the direction of Miss Ida McMillan.

Ninth Street. "Crowning the Year with Goodness" will be the sermon by the pastor, Clifford H. Jope at the 11 o'clock morning worship and communion hour. The choir will sing "The Lord Is My Strength" by Thayer. The Junior Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Small, will assemble at the same hour in the church house.

The combined adult and junior choirs will sing a Christmas concert at the 7:45 p. m. worship hour. The adult orchestra will furnish accompaniment. Eighty-five musicians will join in this program.

Fifteenth Street. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the minister, the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers, on "Finding the Christ." A "Yuletide Carol Service" will be given in the evening with music by the combined choirs.

Columbia Heights. The topic for the morning sermon will be "The Scheme of Redemption." The choir will render "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn," and the soloists will be George Hall, Ethel Whitlow, and Marjorie Wilson.

In the evening there will be moving pictures of the birth and early life of Jesus.

Third. C. N. Williams, minister, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Still Savior, Christ, Lord."

The After-Glow Will Be Theme Of Dr. Rustin

Hallelujah Chorus to Be Sung at Mount Vernon M. E. Church.

Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, will preach on "The After-Glow" at the morning service tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The choir, by request will repeat the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel; the quartet will sing as offertory selection, Dickinson's "Out on the Plains Shepherds Watching."

The evening service at 8 o'clock will be a Carol Service with a candle-light processional. Dr. Rustin will tell the story of the "Lost World."

Francis Asbury, South. The Rev. A. P. Shirkey's subject at the 11 o'clock service Sunday will be, "The Everliving Christ." At the 8 o'clock service his theme will be "Some Things I Know:" There will be special Christmas music sung at both services by the quartet and chorus choir.

Calvary M. E. South. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Keene, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour on "Keeping the Christmas Spirit." At 7:30 the young people will meet. At 8 o'clock the Church School will render a Christmas program.

Emory Church. Special Christmas music will be a feature of the 11 a. m. service. "Why the Chimes Rang," a pageant, will be presented by the Junior Choir players at the evening hour.

Yuletide Music To Be Repeated At St. John's

Episcopalians to Hear Dr. Hart, Rev. Mr. White at Two Services.

Christmas music will be repeated at the 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock services at St. John's Church, Sixteenth and H streets, on Sunday.

The full choir of men and boys will be under direction of Arthur Howes. Dr. Oliver J. Hart will preach at both services. Other services for the day are 8 a. m., Holy Communion, and 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Curtis White.

Epiphany. Services at the Church of the Epiphany tomorrow are as follows: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. Mr. Cartmell. At the service of evensong at 8 p. m., the special preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Yarnell, vicar of Epiphany Chapel.

Monday and Tuesday, being the feasts of St. John and Holy Innocents, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion each morning at 11 a. m.

On Saturday, January 1, being the feast of the circumcision of Christ, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Grace Church. Under the direction of the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde a Christmas pageant will be presented Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Nine colorful scenes will be presented depicting New Testament history from the Vision of Zacharias in the Temple to the arrival of the Three Wise Men at the Manger in Bethlehem. Music will be furnished by a hidden choir of mixed voices. The cast of characters include the Virgin Mary, Catherine Hart; Joseph, Royal Stedman; Elizabeth, Bettie Hall; Zacharias, Richard Stedman; Gabriel, Lucille Hart; Shepherds, Francis Hart, Westley Hart, William Coakley and Robert Brodigen. The Three Wise Men, Jack Dulin, Henry Dulin and Edgar D. Hart, sr.

Chapel of the Redeemer. There will be a candlelight service in the Chapel at Glen Echo this evening at 4:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow, at 9:30 a. m., there will be a special service in the chapel in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season, during which an American flag will be presented to the chapel by Mrs. Contee S. Ficklen, regent of E Pluribus Unum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Traband of Upper Marlboro.

St. Margaret's Church, Connecitcut avenue and Bancroft place. There will be Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. today. The rector, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D., will preach at the festival service at 11 a. m., when there will again be Holy Communion. The Rev. G. Berkley Griffith will assist.

Magic to Be Shown.

An hour of magic is in store for the Christmas meeting of the Society of Natives, District of Columbia, at 8 p.m. Monday at the Washington Club. H. S. Cole, member of the Washington Assembly No. 32, Society of American Magicians, will entertain. Jesse C. Suter will be in charge.

LUTHERAN

Church of the
REFORMATION
Opposite Folger Shakespeare Library
213 East Capitol Street.
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Pastor
Dr. John Weidler, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Ralph W. Loew, Assistant Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "America Needs a Manrer"
6:45 P. M.—The Four Luther Leagues.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon, "The Housing Problem in Bethlehem."
Dr. Blackwelder will preach.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

UNITARIAN

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Warship:
"The Christmas Afterglow"
5:00 P.M.—Christmas Music by Bach.
5:30 P.M.—Book Chat, Robert Sonen.
7:30 P.M.—Motion Picture Hour.
"Stowaway"

CHRISTIAN

THE NATIONAL CITY
THOMAS CIRCLE
DR. RAPHAEL H. MILLER.
Rev. IVAN H. DUGAN, Ministers
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
10:50 a. m.—"Returning from Bethlehem," Dr. Miller.
7:45 p. m. — Christmas Candlelight Carol Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
SOUTHERN METHODISM'S REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH
Massachusetts Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.
DR. JOHN W. RUSTIN, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE AFTER-GLOW."
8:00 P. M.—Carol Service, "THE LOST WORD."
DR. JOHN W. RUSTIN.
7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital by Deane Shure.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational
10th and G Sts. N.W.
Howard Stone Anderson,
Walter G. Borchers, Jr.
Ministers
11 a. m.
"THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS"
Sermon by Mr. Anderson
8 p. m.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
(Music by A Cappella Choir)
CHRISTMAS STORY
("The Little Boy They Turned Away")

Mount Pleasant Church
Columbia Road at 14th St.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Sermon by Dr. Clinchy.
"RELEASING THE POWER OF GOD"

UNIVERSALIST

Universalist National Memorial Church
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D.D.
10:15—Church School.
11:00—Service of Worship.
"The Christ of the Afterglow"
National Capital Choir
Jessie Masters, Director
H. Jerome Graham, Organist

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

• Christian Science •
Churches of Christ, Scientist, Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia rd. and Euclid st.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 111 C st. ne.
Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 13th and L sts. nw.
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 16th and Meridian sts. nw.
Radio Program Sunday, 10:45 a. m., WJSV.
SUBJECT:
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
SERVICES:
SUNDAY, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11 a. m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 o'clock.
READING ROOMS:
FIRST CHURCH, 730 17th st. nw.—Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 1, and Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30).
SECOND CHURCH, 111 C st. ne.—Hours, 12 to 5:30 week days; 2:30 to 5:30 Sundays and holidays.
THIRD CHURCH, Colorado Building, 14th and G sts. Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 7:30; Sundays and holidays, 2 to 6).
FOURTH CHURCH, Tivoli Bldg., 3313 14th st. Hours, 9 to 9 week days; Wednesdays, 9:30 to 7; Sundays, 2:30 to 5:30; holidays, 2:30 to 5:30.
All are welcome to attend our church services and use our reading rooms.

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
16th and O Sts. N.W.
Rev. Edward H. Pruden, D. D., Pastor
11:00 A. M.—"Christmas Lights"—Dr. Pruden.
5:30 P. M.—Service of Christmas Music. (Arranged by Raymond E. Rapp, organist and choir director.)
Come to Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; Swedish Services, 3:30 p. m., Dr. K. E. Carlson.

Presbyterian
COVENANT-FIRST
Conn. Ave. at 18th and N Sts. N.W.
Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney, D.D. Minister.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
"Crowding the Margin of The Book of Life"
Dr. McCartney Preaching
Special Announcement: Our special Communion Service for Young People Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
Sunday School for All Grades 9:45 A.M.

Episcopal
Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues and Woodley Road
7:30-9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, the Dean.
4:00 p. m.—People's Evensong and Carols.
Address by the Bishop of Washington.

CHURCH OF THE
Epiphany
1317 G St. N.W.
REV. Z. B. PHILLIPS, D. D., LL. D.
REV. RICHARD A. CARTMELL, B. D.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Cartmell.
8:00 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Yarnall.

Rock Creek Church
Founded A. D. 1719
Rock Creek Church Rd. and Webster St.
Rev. F. J. Bohanan, D. D., Rector.
Services 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

St. Thomas' Church
18th St. Bet. P and Q
Near Dupont Circle.
Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, D.D., Rector
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Church School for Younger Children.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.

Saint John's Church
16th and H Streets
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, Dr. Hart.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Dr. Hart.
8:00 P. M.—Carol Service and Address by Rev. Mr. White.

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
13th & H & N. Y. Avenue
Ministers,
PETER MARSHALL
ALBERT EVANS
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—"The Spy."
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Society.
8:00 P. M.—"THE PASSING SHOW OF 1937."
Annual Watch Night Service December 31, 11 o'clock.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Southern General Assembly
16th and Irving Sts. N. W.
Rev. James H. Taylor, D. D., Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
5:30 p. m.—Fireside Hour.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

Church of the Pilgrims
On the Parkway at 22d and F Sts. N.W.
Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital
Rev. A. R. Bird, D. D., Minister.
Divine Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
A Cordial Welcome to All

SERVICE FRANCAIS
New York Avenue Church
New York Ave., 13th and H Sts.
A. F. Liotard, Pasteur de la Conregation Francaise.
Dimanche a 3:15, communion; 4 h., service de Noel.

Hughes' Text On Sinking of U. S. S. Panay

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lery shells falling in the river about 400 yards off our starboard beam presumably from Japanese artillery although the batteries were not visible. At 8:25 a. m. I got the Panay underway for up-river to get clear of this firing and signalled the convoy to follow at 8:43 a. m.

At 9:40 a. m., having resumed our journey with the Panay at the head of the column, followed in the order named, by the Mei-ping, Meishia and Meian, two groups of Japanese soldiers were sighted on the left (north) bank. They waved hand flags at the Panay and seemed to want to communicate with us. Accordingly the Panay hove to and a Japanese armed tender came alongside carrying Lieut. Sheseyo Murakami and about 90 men, most of whom were armed with machine guns. Lieut. Anders, my executive officer, met this officer at the gangway as he stepped on board accompanied by his sword bearer and two privates with fixed bayonets. Lieut. Anders informed me that the officer desired to speak to me so I turned the conn over to Lieut. Anders and went to the gangway.

Lieut. Murakami asked me where the Panay was going and I said to a point up-river 26 miles from Nanking. He said "Why are you going there?" to which I replied "To keep clear of artillery fire". He asked me about the three merchant ships and I informed him that they were American ships under my protection. His next question was about the Chinese troops holding solidly to which I said that the United States was friendly to both Japan and China and therefore I could not give him any information about the Chinese army. This conversation was witnessed by Second Secretary, Mr. George Atcheson, jr., of the American Embassy, Nanking, China. Lieut. Murakami then invited me to repay his call ashore, which invitation I respectfully declined. At 9:53 a. m. the Japanese tender cleared the side.

At 9:54 a. m. the Panay again resumed her way up the river. At 11 a. m. I anchored the Panay at a point 20 miles up river from Nanking and about 221 miles above Woosung in a broad open space in the river. My reason for anchoring there was simply to keep out of the way of the contending armies. This location seemed highly desirable. We were easily visible, especially accompanied as we were by three merchant ships for miles around on every side. It seemed unlikely that any troops would try to cross the river in our vicinity. In selecting this spot I had in mind primarily the safety of the Panay and the refugees whom she was carrying, but also the safety and well-being of the American ships in the convoy and their personnel. Immediately upon anchoring I posted sentry lookouts for airplanes and troop movements. At 1:00 p. m. I allowed a party of about eight men to visit the Meiping nearby. These men were still on board the Meiping when the attack started and were therefore unable to return to the ship.

At about 1:27 p. m. the lookout called down that two planes were in sight, altitude about 4,000 feet. The weather was clear with good visibility and no wind. The planes were clearly visible in spite of their altitude which may not have been as high as reported to me at that time. I had no idea whatsoever that the planes intended to attack us. About this time I went up to the bridge with Chief Quartermaster John Lang in order to keep a better lookout for further plane approaches. About 1:29 p. m. I looked out the door of the bridge to pick up again the two planes I had originally seen and was astonished to discover that both were rapidly losing altitude in a direction towards us. Almost immediately they appeared to go into power dives. Almost immediately a bomb seemed to strike directly over our heads ripping a big hole in the roof of the bridge. I lost consciousness for what must have been only a minute or two; when I came to I discovered myself on the deck of the bridge badly stunned with my head covered with blood and my right leg painfully injured at the hip making it impossible for me to rise to my feet. A hole had also been broken in the deck of the bridge near where Lang and I had been standing. I asked Lang if he were injured to which he replied "No, sir." Not being able to determine the extent of the damage from the inside of the bridge which was completely wrecked he helped me down to the ship's galley which is on the main deck, and a good central point from which to direct operations. Before I was able to reach the galley, which was necessarily a slow process on account of my disabling wound, I heard the Panay's machine guns firing and realized that the crew was carrying on probably under the immediate direction of Lieut. Anders, my executive officer. At the galley I sent Lang to notify all officers that I was in the galley incapacitated and to tell the engineer officer, Lieut. (j. g.) Geist to let me know if we were taking water and if we could get the ship under way.

From then on the planes bombed us continuously until about 2:25 p m. They appeared to be attacking us in relays of two or three each. The first group that came over dive bombed from a considerable altitude which kept them beyond range of our Lewis machine guns. Later when the Panay was visibly smashed up they came much closer and not only let go their bombs from low altitudes of perhaps one or two hundred feet, but also machine gunned our decks firing as they came down diving. I distinctly heard their guns which had a different sound from the Panay's. I was informed at the time that the planes were Japanese Navy planes identified by their characteristic red circle. According to my reckoning the Panay must have received about twenty-four direct hits. I could not believe it was possible for such a small ship to receive such damage and still float. I was informed later that the first bomb which disabled me also put the forward three-inch gun and the radio room out of action and brought down the foremast.

At 1:58 p. m. the ship appeared to be settling quite fast; meanwhile before the engineer officer could reach me to give me a report on the status of our propelling machinery, I heard a sharp rush of steam escaping from our steaming boiler. The engineer officer, Lieutenant Geist, reported shortly thereafter and said he could not get underway because the steaming boiler had been ruptured. About this time someone informed me that we appeared to be in danger of being run down by one of the merchant ships. I got Mr. Paxton to carry me to the door of the galley, and from what I could see I supposed that the vessel was attempting to come alongside the Panay, probably to take off our personnel. About that instant another storm of bombs fell both on the Panay and the merchant ship. The latter then abandoned her attempt to help the Panay. It should be remembered that attacking planes concentrated almost all their efforts on the Panay during at least the first half hour.

By 2 p. m. it seemed unlikely to me that I should be able to save the ship. About 2:02 p. m. Ensign Biwerse returned and said he thought we should abandon ship, especially as he thought the job would take some time with only two small boats. Accordingly, I gave the order to abandon ship and to start by sending the worst wounded ashore first. Boats contained only wounded, except for the boats' crews, Chief Boatswain's Mate Mahlmann and several of the crew who had not been injured. They came to the galley to put me in the first boat. I protested against leaving the ship at this time and was most unwilling to do so; but it appeared that they did not heed my protest because of my condition. With Mr. Paxton's assistance they carried me down to the deck and laid me flat on my face across the bow of the motor sampan.

I told Ensign Biwerse to tell Lieut. Anders and the other officers that if the attack should cease I wanted Ensign Biwerse to remain on board with a small detail of about six uninjured men to do what they could to keep the ship from going down and that in any case Ensign Biwerse and his detail were to be the last to leave. I knew at that time that Ensign Biwerse was the only uninjured officer, although suffering from shock and had had most of his clothes blown off, and believed that Lieut. Anders and Lieut. (j.g.) Geist were sufficiently injured to justify their leaving the ship before the last boatload. After arriving on shore I was informed both the motor sampan and pulling sampan had been machine-gunned by the attacking planes. Some time thereafter I heard the sound of a motor launch in the river close to where we were hidden in the reeds. The launch stayed in our vicinity a few minutes and then left. I cannot say whether or not they attempted to search for us, because I was keeping my men out of sight and had deliberately left no debris on the beach by which we could be traced. Shortly afterward a second launch passed.

About this time the planes started bombing the merchant vessels. At 2:25 p.m. they ceased bombing the Panay altogether. It was while they were bombing the Panay that two of the merchant vessels were able to get underway and beach themselves.

With only two small boats available it took many return trips to take all the personnel off the ship. Starting at 2:05 p. m. we completed the operations at a little after 3 p. m. Sometime before the ship sank I heard the rattle of machine guns and was informed that an armed Japanese boat was firing on the Panay. I was subsequentiy informed that this boat had put several men on board who remained only a few minutes and then left. I was shortly informed that the ship sank with her colors still flying at 3:54 p. m., turning over to starboard.

While on board the roar of the bomb explosions and the pieces of debris flying around made it impossible to keep any written record of the various hits, the damage sustained, or the injury to personnel.

There was absolutely no panic. The orders I gave were carried out exactly. The ship had the normal Yangtze gunboat general quarters station bill. We had special details for air defense which involved using only our machine guns.

The hull had many holes when abandoned and was shipping water rather rapidly. It would have been impossible to get the ship underway to beach her because her steaming boiler had been ruptured. Lieutenant Anders, my executive officer, with great courage and perseverance maintained the fire of all our machine guns although he had been badly wounded almost immediately in the throat, and later in the arm and both hands. He was able however to keep his feet and maintained active charge.

As already mentioned, I had my men abandon ship in the order of the worst wounded. First, I sent the boats to the nearest land which was covered by high reeds. I told the men that after they reached the beach they were to get in shore and hide in the reeds without, however, getting too far separated. After getting all the men off the ship and on the beach we found two Japanese planes flying fairly low overhead apparently looking for the Panay survivors. The reeds, however, apparently afforded us sufficient cover to remain unseen. These planes subsequently departed but shortly later bombing attacks were made on the two merchant vessels which were by now beached on the bank opposite us. The third merchant vessel had already been sunk by bombs.

We were on an island. Lieut. Arthur E. Anders, my executive officer, was by this time badly weakened from loss of blood and Lieut. (j. g.) Geist was also badly wounded in the leg. Ensign Biwerse had escaped actual injury but was suffering somewhat from shock. I felt that under the circumstances of our urgent condition and position that I should utilize the experience and mature judgment of Capt. Frank N. Roberts, U. S. Army, the Assistant Military Attache to the American Embassy in China, who had come on board at Nanking. He had escaped injury and was most anxious as an officer to assist me in any way. His ability to speak Chinese was also a valuable factor. I therefore appointed him as my immediate representative to take active physical charge under my direction and such orders as he gave were after consultation with me and by my authority and direction. I also acknowledge gratefully the kind and efficient assistance of Mr. Atcheson in the same way. It is my grateful duty to add that Capt. Roberts' services were absolutely invaluable and it is impossible for me to express my full appreciation of them. I am sure that every member of the party would agree that his efficiency, kindness and tact, and his experience in handling an operation of this nature on shore greatly contributed to our final escape. Mr. Atcheson, who also speaks Chinese, agreed at my request to remain with the party to facilitate dealings with Chinese officials.

At about 5:15 p. m. Second Secretary of the Embassy Mr. J. Hall Paxton, who also speaks Chinese, left our party at my request to try to get a message through either by telephone or telegraph to the American Ambassador at Hankow, informing him of our plight.

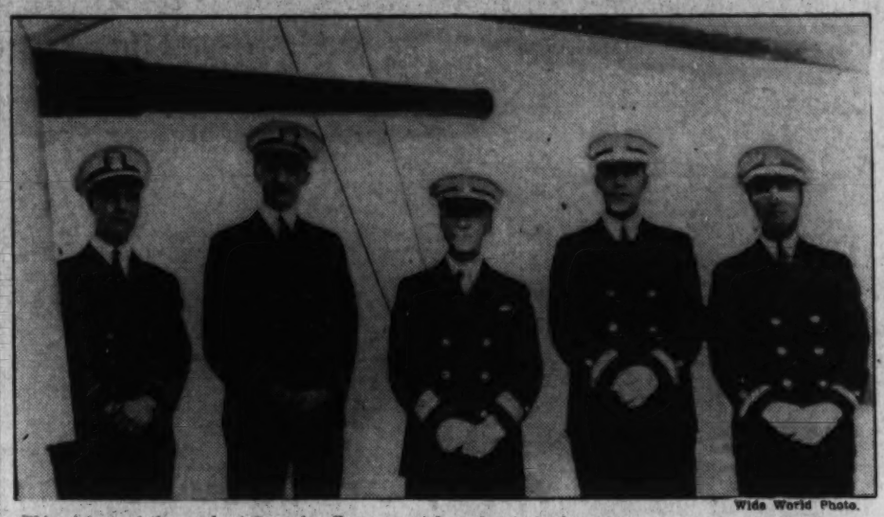
As already mentioned, after dark all able-bodied men tracked the launch carrying the wounded around the little island close to the mainland on which we had found ourselves. In the meantime Mr. Jaxton, who had gone on ahead, sent back coolie carriers from the first village and they carried our wounded there. At this village we engaged more coolies and set out for the next village inland, Hoshien, which was 5 miles away and 3 miles away from the river bank. When we arrived at Hoshien about midnight we were received and treated with the greatest kindness by the Magistrate and all the Chinese there and were quartered in the hospital where we remained throughout the daylight. On Monday, December 13, Ensminger, storekeeper, first-class, and Mr. Sandro Sandri, Italian journalist, died from their injuries while we were there.

At dark that evening, December 13, we set out for the next town, Hanshan, by junks which Capt. Roberts had engaged. It was while we were at Hanshan, approximately 12 miles inland from the left (north) bank, that I received word of the American and British gunboats which had been sent to assist us and of the presence of a Japanese gunboat to guarantee us safety from further attacks. The Magistrate and the Chinese residents of the second village were just as helpful as those of the first. Finding the party and rendering medical aid, they were willing to have us in spite of the fact that they thought as we did that our presence among them would draw down bombing attacks from the Japanese planes.

We left Hanshan about noon on December 14, in the same junks in which we had arrived and reached the Yangtze River about 9:45 p. m. that night. The entire party was on board the U. S. S. Oahu and H. M. S. Ladybird by 1 a. m., December 15. All the passengers who were on board the Panay were there at their own request.

I have no complaint to make regarding the conduct of any officer or enlisted man or any passenger. In my opinion everyone acted with fine courage and initiative. I consider that the action of my officers and crew in attempting to return the fire, rendering first aid, safely evacuating all personnel, transportating the wounded, keeping together and returning as one party with the dead and wounded is sufficient evidence of their courage, discipline and fortitude. I keenly regret that my own injury prevented me from observing individual acts of courageous conduct of which I feel certain, under the circumstances every officer and man performed both while on board ship and during the subsequent traveling ashore. I was particularly impressed by and grateful for the high morale and cheerful and faithful manner in which my officers and men assisted one another. I deem it my duty, however, to comment particularly upon the cool and courageous conduct of Lieut. Arthur F. Anders, my executive officer, who though wounded in several places, unable to speak and suffering severe loss of blood, kept his feet, directed the fire and supervised the abandon ship. His conduct was an inspiration to all hands. I also consider that Lieut. Clark G. Grazier, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, our only doctor, who was fortunately not wounded, displayed coolness, ability and resourcefulness with his treatment of the many wounded both while under fire aboard ship and under very difficult conditions ashore. His untiring efforts and professional skill undoubtedly contributed greatly to reduce the seriousness of the injuries."

These Men Heroic Under Disastrous Japanese Fire



Wide World Photo.

This picture of the gunboat Panay's officers was taken shortly before the vessel was sunk in the Yangtze River by Japanese planes. Left to right are Ensign Denis H. Biwerse, the only uninjured officer; Lieut. A. F. Anders, Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hughes, Dr. C. G. Grazier and Lieut. J. W. Geist. Commander Hughes' report praised the action of all his men, particularly Lieut. Anders, who took command after the first of at least a score of bombs wounded the commander. Also shown is the 3-inch gun disabled by the first bomb. Anders, badly wounded in the throat, wrote orders in chalk.

Unbeatable Mark In Attendance Set By School in Md.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Barton, Md., Dec. 24.—A State record was set in December at Barton High School when the entire student body showed perfect attendance for the abbreviated holiday month, it was reported today by William P. Cooper, instructor in charge of attendance.

An improvement campaign carried on in Allegany County under Arthur Ramey, supervisor of student personnel, brought about the intense interest in better attendance records.

December was the second consecutive month of perfect attendance for the Barton senior class, members of which are:

James Gowan, William Lamberson, Carl Langham, James Mowbray, Watson Mowbray, Cecil Metz, Harold Robertson, William Schramm, Helen Beeman, Naomi Clark, Elaine Green, Virginia Inskeep, Willa Preston, Dorothy Ross, Rhyllis Robertson, Dorothy Wilson, Elizabeth Yates.

Virginian, 22, Shot; Cousin Is Jailed

Floyd, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Raymond Young, 22, of Floyd county, was in a critical condition at a Roanoke hospital tonight, and Dillard Smith, 18, his cousin, was held in connection with the shooting.

Smith, of Beckley, W. Va., was arrested several hours after the shooting near Riner after the truck in which he fled collided with an automobile, injuring its three occupants.

Young told police Smith bragged he was going "to rob a bank." He said he told Smith he "wouldn't let him," and Smith drew a pistol and fired.

Gun Waving Driver Held in 3 Crashes

Elkridge, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—Chief of Police Harry Bosse said today a man who gave his name as Harry Wade, 23, of Lynchburg, Va., was arrested at Rockburn today after menacing Bosse and Officer C. W. Parker with a pistol.

Bosse said Wade's car struck a truck and another car and then crashed into a telephone pole.

"Wade ran from the scene and when the State officer and I approached him he drew a pistol," Bosse said, "but he surrendered after the State officer fired a shot."

Car Kills Aged Man.

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 24.—Noah Frazier, 70, of Sperryville, Rappahannock County, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon on the Lee Highway, five miles east of Washington, Va., when struck by a light truck reportedly driven by Wm. S. McIntyre of Perrin, Gloucester County, Va.

U. S. Trade Balance Seen.

By the Associated Press.

American tradesmen probably will have sold more goods abroad in 1937 than they will have bought from foreign countries, the United States Chamber of Commerce said yesterday.

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Tokyo Apology On Panay Case ColdlyReceived

U. S. Publishes 2 Reports Refuting Claims of 'Error' in Sinking.

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Japanese military and naval authorities laid before Grew any detailed information which would mitigate the indictment against the Japanese aviators and military drawn in the two reports just made public, it is strange that he has not forwarded it to Washington. At all events, there is curiosity here as to what explanation the Japanese have for the behavior of the parties which attacked the Panay.

This Government's attitude toward the Panay incident, however, will be governed more by the assurances given in the Japanese note than by the question of Japanese intentions in regard to the bombing, although the latter has a bearing on the former. There is some reason to believe that this Government will not be satisfied with abstract assurances that hereafter American lives and rights in China will be respected but may seek an outline of specific methods whereby those assurances may be fulfilled. There also is a desire to know what punishment has been dealt out to the Japanese aviators responsible. The reply did not make this clear.

Whether President Roosevelt is still determined to get assurances from Emperor Hirohito remains unknown. But so far as this Government officially knows, the President's request that the Emperor be advised of his shock and concern over the incident has been ignored. At least, this Government has not been informed, directly or indirectly, of any word from the Emperor, taking cognizance of the President's reference to him.

There also remains for discussion between the two governments the amount of indemnities which the Japanese will be called on to pay. Even before this Government formally protested the Japanese offered "comprehensive indemnifications" for the loss of life, the injuries of those aboard the Panay and the destruction of the gunboat.

The report of the official court of inquiry, which at Shanghai questioned all survivors of the Panay sinking, was signed by Capt. H. V. McKittrick, Com. M. L. Deyo, Lieut. Comdr. A. C. J. Sabalot and Lieut. C. J. Whiting. It was approved by Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet of the United States Navy.

Japanese Held "Informed."

Unlike the graphic personal report of Lieut.-Comdr. Hughes, the Court of Inquiry report was a cold, factual document, concisely setting forth 36 findings of fact, ranging from the legality of the Panay's presence on the Yangtze river at the time of the attack to a listing of the dead and injured.

The Court of Inquiry found that "adequate steps were taken at all times to assure that the Japanese authorities were informed of the movements" of the Panay; that several hours before the attack a Japanese officer had boarded the Panay and had inquired and was told of its destination; that the Panay was plainly marked as an American warship; that the Panay was anchored at the time of the attack, and that during the entire attack "the weather was clear with high visibility and little if any wind."

The report recited that, without warning, three Japanese planes released bombs on the Panay, disabling the ship and wounding its commander and others aboard; that immediately thereafter "a group of six single-engined planes attacked from ahead, diving singly and appearing to concentrate on the U. S. S. Panay," dropping a total of about 20 bombs.

Survivors Faced "Extermination."

The report added that "these attacks lasted about 20 minutes, during which time at least two of the planes attacked also with machine guns" and that "one machine-gun attack was directed against a ship's boat bearing wounded ashore, causing further wounds and piercing the boat with bullets."

The court of inquiry also found that after the Panay was abandoned by its officers and crew and was sinking, it was fired on with machine guns by Japanese military from a motor launch and that this party subsequently boarded the doomed vessel, remaining about five minutes.

Nothing is said in the court of inquiry's report about any efforts of the Japanese to rescue the survivors or assist the wounded of the Panay. On the contrary, the Court reported "a general feeling" among the survivors after they fled the Panay and had hid in reeds that "attempts would be made to exterminate the survivors."

Troops Asked War News.

Lieut. Comdr. Hughes in his report to Secretary of the Navy Swanson described in greater detail many of the findings of the court of inquiry. Due to the fact that he was seriously wounded at the outset of the attack a part of his report is based on information given to him by other persons, who, however, testified before the Court of Inquiry.

Hughes reported that the Japanese officer who boarded his ship several hours prior to the attack on December 12 was "accompanied by his sword bearer and two privates with fixed bayonets." He explained that in addition to inquiring as to the plans of the Panay, this Japanese officer asked "about the Chinese troops holding solidly." To this Hughes said he replied that "the United States was friendly to both Japan and China and therefore I could not give him any information about the Chinese army."

In describing the attack which subsequently took place, Hughes told of the Japanese airplanes going into "power dives" at the Panay. He said that when the Panay was "visibly smashed up they (the Japanese planes) came much closer and not only let go their bombs from low altitudes of perhaps 100 or 200 feet, but also machine-gunned our decks, firing as they came down diving." So close were the planes that Hughes reported he "distinctly heard their guns which had a different sound from the Panay's." He estimated the Panay received 24 direct hits, adding that "I could not believe it was possible for such a small ship to receive such damage and still float."

Hughes said that after arriving ashore he was informed that "both the motor sampan and pulling sampan (small boats used by the Panay survivors to escape) had been machine-gunned by the attacking planes."

"Sometime thereafter," he said "I heard the sound of a motor launch in the river close to where we were hidden in the reeds. The launch stayed in our vicinity a few minutes and then left. I cannot say whether or not they attempted to search for us because I was keeping my men out of sight and had deliberately left no debris on the beach by which we could be traced. Shortly afterward a second launch passed."

Tokyo Reply to U. S. Protest

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been taken which will insure that hereafter American nationals, interests and property in China will not be subjected to attack by Japanese armed forces or unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever."

"Due to Mistake."

As regards the circumstances surrounding the present unfortunate incident, I desire to state that while it is concluded in Your Excellency's note that the incident resulted from disregard of American rights by Japanese armed forces, it was entirely due to a mistake, as has been described in my above-mentioned note.

As a result of the thorough investigations which have been continued since then in all possible ways to find out the real causes, it has now been fully established that the attack was entirely unintentional.

I trust this has been made quite clear to Your Excellency through the detailed explanations made to Your Excellency December 23 by our naval and military authorities.

With reference to the first two items of the requests mentioned in Your Excellency's note, namely, a recorded expression of regret, and indemnifications, no word needs to be added to what I have said in my aforementioned note.

As regards the guarantee for the future, I wish to inform Your Excellency that the Japanese navy issued without delay strict orders "to exercise the greatest caution in every area where warships and other vessels of America or any third power are present, in order to avoid a recurrence of a similar mistake, even at the sacrifice of a stratetgic advantage in attacking Chinese troops."

"Rigid Orders Issued."

Furthermore, rigid orders have been issued to the military, naval and foreign office authorities to pay, in the light of the present untoward incident, greater attention than hitherto to observance of the instructions that have been repeatedly given against infringement of or unwarranted interference with, the rights and interests of the United States and other third powers.

And the Japanese government are studying carefully every possible means of achieving more effectively the above-stated aims, while they already have taken steps to ascertain, in still closer contact with American authorities in China, the whereabouts of American interests and nationals, and to improve the means of communicating intelligence thereof speedily and effectively to the authorities on the spot.

Although the attack on the man-of-war and other vessels of the United States was due to a mistake, as has been stated above, the commander of the flying force concerned was immediately removed from his post, and recalled, on the ground of a failure to take the fullest measures of precaution.

Offenders "Dealt With."

Moreover, the staff members of the fleet and the commander of the flying squadron and all others responsible have been duly dealt with according to law. The JJapanese government are thus endeavoring the preclude absolutely all possibility of the recurrence of incidents of a similar character.

It needs hardly be emphasized that, of all the above-mentioned measures taken by the Japanese government, the recall of the commander of the flying force has a significance of special importance.

It is my fervent hope that the fact will be fully appreciated by the Government of the United States that this drastic step has been taken solely because of the sincere desire of the Japanese government to safeguard the rights and interests of the United States and other third powers.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your excellency assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed.) KOKI HIROTA.

KidnapersGrab Baby, 3 Others But Free Them

Banker's Family Released When Indiana Police Give Chase.

By the Associated Press.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Two heavily armed gunmen, shouting threats and waving pistols, kidnaped a three-year-old boy, his mother, his nurse and a grocery boy here late today, but released them a few hours later after failing to get $3,800 ransom.

The gunmen speeded from the town in two automobiles, exchanging gunfire with Marshal Charles Daugherty. No one was wounded, and the four who were kidnaped were unharmed.

Those kidnaped were John Bryan, jr., Mrs. J. L. Bryan, Norma Schroy, 17, and Julian Dunbar. They were too shocked to give authorities a coherent story.

State police said no trace of the men had been found.

"No money was paid to the men," Sheriff Arthur Quigley said. "Apparently they grew frightened when the chase got hot."

The kidnaping occurred while the family prepared a gay Christmas eve party for the boy, an only son.

The child and his nurse were released near a farmhouse near here tonight. Previously, Mrs. Bryan and Dunbar gained freedom ten miles west of here. A kidnaper was in each of the two cars.

Bryan is a Centerville banker.

Head of Vice Grand Jury Removed for Criticism

Minneapolis, Dec. 24 (AP).—District Judge Arthur W. Selover today removed P. F. Herrly as foreman of the county grand jury investigating vice, liquor and labor conditions, and named Val Jess to succeed him.

Herrly two days ago issued a public statement, later repudiated by other members of the grand jury, criticizing law enforcement officials and asserting vice and gambling were widespread in the city.

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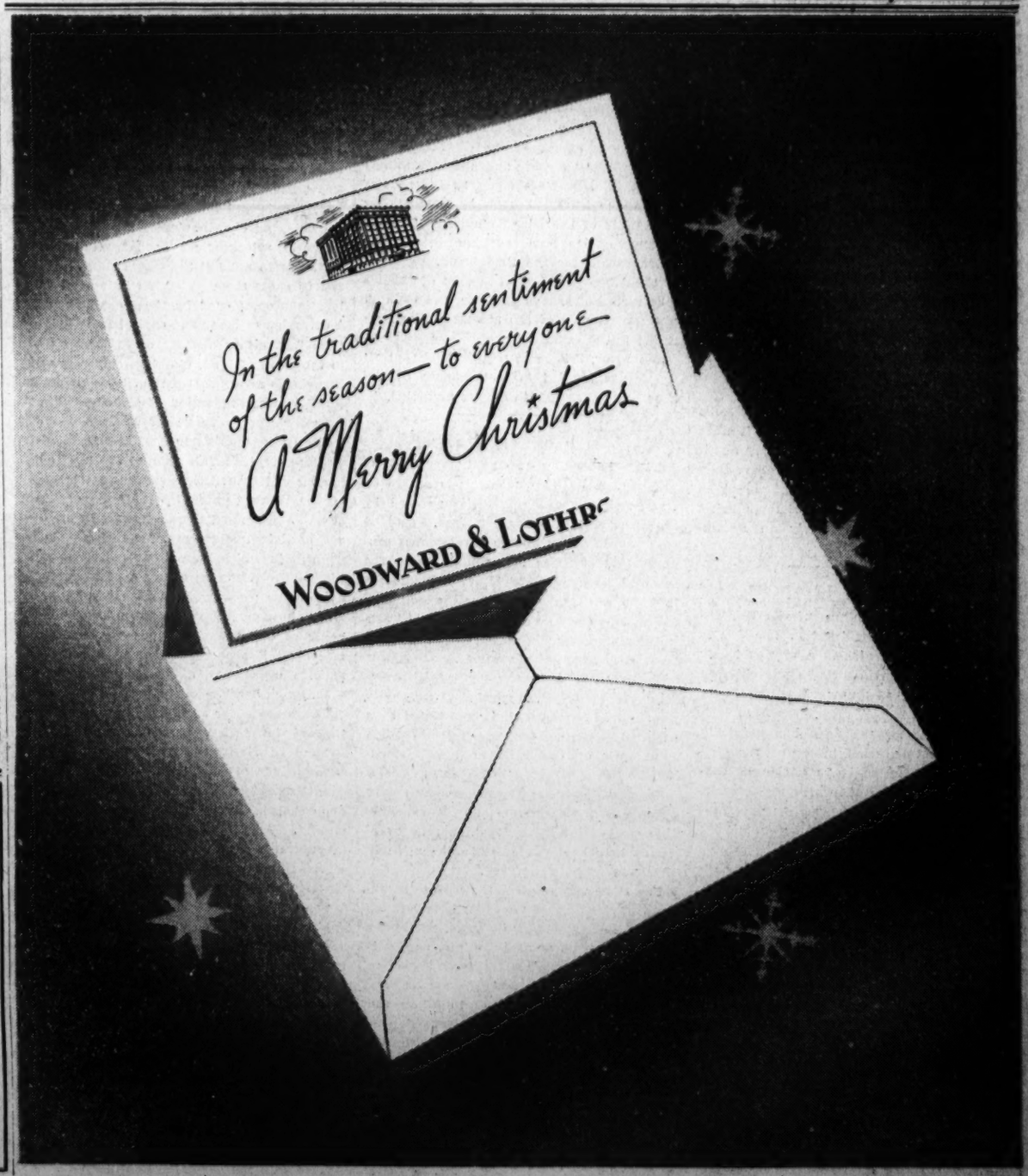

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The Balance Of Greetings.

Even on Christmas it is possible to have uncomfortable thoughts. And such are aroused by an examination of the very interesting statistics revealed by Postmaster Burke on the volume of mail passing in and out of Washington during the past week.

The fact that this mail is heavier than at any previous period in local history is noted. It indicates that as a pump primer Santa Claus can give pointers to the most ardent governmental advocates of spending. But what is disturbing is the evidence that the mail into Washington has increased out of all proportion to that sent from here.

Letters mailed from the District during the past week, says Mr. Burke, number 9.5 per cent more than the total for the same period last year. But the increase in letter mail coming in has been no less than 25 per cent. And parcel post shows similar, though smaller, discrepancy.

There is the evidence. What of the conclusions? It seems only logical to surmise that Washingtonians are much more apt to forget Christmas cards for the folks back home than are the latter to ignore these fortunate enough to live in the Capital.

But with Christmas cards, as with international trade, there must be an eventual balance. There is really no reason for disturbance in Washington's excess of imports in the field of holiday greetings. Only if this were taken to indicate that the Capital is permanently less productive in good will than are the provinces would this be serious. And that we cannot believe.

A Christmas Cancellation.

As a manifestation of the Yuletide spirit, France has deported to Germany four Teutons convicted and imprisoned for espionage. Not to be behindhand in seasonal generosity, Germany has released an equal number of French spies who were languishing behind prison bars in the Reich.

There is every reason to be pleased by such reciprocity on the part of two nations that usually glower at each other across heavily armed frontiers. The world would be a better place to live in if there were more of such friendly gestures. And if there were more reason in human affairs, there would be.

Examine, for instance, the mathematics of this Franco-German exchange. In the opinion of the Paris government four French spies have an exchange value of four German spies. In this view the Berlin government concurs. Presumably, therefore, every German spy cancels out a French spy and vice versa.

This leads to the inevitable conclusion that both France and Germany would be just as well off if they would reach an agreement to hold back one secret agent who would ordinarily be sent across the border for every one that the neighboring nation held back. Soon, then, neither country would have any spies in the territory of the other.

But this suggestion is so sensible as to be nothing less than revolutionary. If it were tried with spies it would be equally applicable to tanks, bombing planes, heavy artillery and battleships. And that would be equivalent to having the Christmas spirit every day, instead of merely on December 25.

Impious Idea.

Dean Henry W. Holmes of the Harvard Graduate School of Education has doubts about economists which in a way curiously resemble the misgivings that many children must be having just now regarding Santa Claus.

As an educator the dean has naturally been hurt and disturbed by the oft-repeated charge that America is "a nation of economic illiterates." But in his annual report Dr. Holmes has the courage to retort that "perhaps the whole world is economically illiterate."

Dean Holmes admits that relatively few of our people appear to understand much "of the function and management of money . . . of taxation, of profit as a factor in business and as a motive of industrial enterprise, and of the relations between Government and individual initiative in promoting production and employment." He goes on, however, to observe that:

"If the specialists in economics and political science . . . can not provide acceptable solutions for such problems, certainly professors of education, school administrators and members of school committees can not do so." In other words, there is no way to let people know what the economists are talking about until the economists themselves know.

This suggestion that even the economists don't understand economics should be a comforting one to many timid souls. There must be thousands such who have permitted themselves to be squelched by being told haughtily that their opinions about Ming pottery, or the Shakespeare sonnets, or the batting stance of Mr. Ducky-Wucky Medwick are "economically naive," or, possibly, "pre-Benthamite."

Would it not be ironic if some economic illiterates took Dr. Holmes' idea one step further and convinced themselves that the whole dismal science is just something invented by the economists in much the spirit as Mrs. 'Arris was invented by Mrs. Gamp?

Then, whenever the subject is mentioned, as, alas, it so often is, you could arch an amused eyebrow and exclaim: "Economics? —Surely you don't really believe there is such a thing as economics, do you?"

The Japanese Reply.

The current Japanese note on the sinking of the Panay is happier than any previous assurances in meeting the very moderate American demands for reliable guarantees against repetition of such outrages.

It is interesting that this note has reached Washington coincident with publication of the detailed and comprehensive report by Commander Hughes of the Panay on the destruction of his ship. The American naval officer's meticulous account makes it clear that the attack was a cold-blooded and premeditated act of aggression on an American man-of-war. It confirms the abundant skepticism as to the Japanese contention, repeated in yesterday's note, that "the attack was entirely unintentional."

However, if the Japanese government is able to enforce those "rigid orders" which the Tokyo message declares have been issued to its military gunmen, there will be no disposition here to argue with the foreign minister over his face-saving stand. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating. It need not be emphasized that the strain placed upon our relations with Japan is only partly modified by the easily voiced regrets of a government seemingly unable to control its runaway military establishment.

Now, as heretofore, the United States is anxious to remain on terms of peace and friendship with Japan. But the Panay incident and its aftermath have made it abundantly clear that friendly relations are impossible unless Japanese troops as well as Japanese diplomats are prepared to respect the treaty rights and interests which we propose to maintain in China.

The recent exchange of notes with Tokyo has also happily revealed that the United States does not propose to encourage Japanese brigandage by meekly accepting what a Japanese admiral has properly defined as an "attack on an object representing the sovereignty of the United States." Despite some isolationist pressure, the Administration has taken a positive and effective stand on the Panay incident and has refused to be diverted by such side issues as the Japanese army authorities for a time tried to raise as a smoke screen to confuse the basic question involved.

If the Japanese banked, as they may have done earlier, on American apathy and pusillanimity, they must have been disillusioned by the warm support given the Administration by such men as former Gov. Landon, former Secretary Henry L. Stimson and Senators Borah and Vandenberg.

The Tokyo government now seems to realize—and none too soon—that the United States will not meekly and uncomplainingly permit its legitimate concerns in the Far East to be trampled upon by the reckless militarists of the island empire. The assurances against non-repetition of the Panay outrage can, for the time being, be taken at their face value. But in view of Japan's long record of broken promises and violated pledges a policy of the utmost vigilance is called for.

Moreover, it is to be remembered that all the issues implied in maintenance of the Nine-Power Treaty still remain unsettled.

Breath Of Optimism.

The Capital Transit Company has promptly made known that it is not to be classed as one of the utilities accused by the President of spreading fear. On the contrary, it has outlined a development program that suggests real confidence in the future. Its proposed $2,000,000 expenditures in 1938 for track reconstruction and new rolling stock will be a factor of considerable importance in the improvement of employment both here and elsewhere.

Returns on the transit company's investment can scarcely be regarded as unusually promising. Moreover, it is confronted by a widespread demand for lower fares in which a number of Congressmen have joined. Despite those unfavorable factors, the company management is pressing forward with a comprehensive program of improvements. This sort of initiative should not be overlooked in official circles when the attitude of businessmen is surveyed.

From the viewpoint of the private entrepreneur, this progressive attitude is perhaps even more important. Courage, enterprise and confidence are as infectious as pessimism. As soon as one company begins to move forward with normal, constructive plans others are encouraged to follow the same policy. Of course, the circumstances confronting the transit company are not comparable to the handicaps imposed upon some other utilities. Nevertheless, a forward move on the part of one concern is the best kind of stimulus to greater activity in other fields.

No doubt the purchase of new cars and buses has been made possible, in part at least, by the recent modest increase in one class of fares. Because of the urgent need of new and modern equipment, criticism of the fare raise may now be expected to subside. It is more important to provide the city with an efficient transportation system than to keep fares at a point that would necessarily forbid normal improvements.

Since the company has chosen the progressive policy of utilizing new equipment in the hope of expanding its business, and since the public interest is safeguarded by the Public Utilities Commission, any arbitrary outside interference with the program would be most unfortunate.

Oh, Virginia!

If you had told us that Tiny Tim had become a Trotzkyite or Mr. Pickwick a prohibitionist, you could not have shocked us more than we were the other day by what we read about Virginia O'Hanlon.

Surely you remember Virginia—the little girl who, just 40 years ago, wrote to the *New York Sun* to ask if there were really a Santa Claus. And, of course, you remember how the *New York Sun*, with the whole weight of its editorial authority and its reputation for veracity explicitly at stake, answered: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion" . . . and so on. It is probably the most celebrated editorial ever written. It has been translated into 20 languages and has been republished in all parts of the world year after year, including this one.

We knew, of course, that Virginia (Dr. Laura Virginia Douglas) has long since grown up, has married and has a daughter who has, in turn, grown up. But we believed that in one way, at least, Virginia would never grow up. Every Christmas Eve we have pictured her, transfigured by faith, hanging up her stocking in serene confidence that it would bulge with "the substance of things hoped for." Why, one could hear the very flutter of flames in the fireplace beside her, and how they seemed to whisper over and over, "A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now" . . .

Well, there's no use trying to hold it back any longer. Virginia has admitted to a reporter from the *New York Times* that she stopped believing in Santa Claus in A. D. 1898, or the very year after her letter and the editorial were printed in the *Sun*, before they had a chance to become as famous as they are.

So the moral of the story might appear to be that while there really is (just as the *Sun* said) a Santa Claus, there never was a real Virginia O'Hanlon. For certainly the Virginia who let herself be bowled over by the arguments of "her skeptical little friends" was not the Virginia we have been thinking about all these years.

And yet, we shall go on believing in Virginia O'Hanlon. We shall continue to believe that just as Santa Claus himself has the imperishable reality of the ideal, so has Virginia herself. Inside us there is something that whispers: "Yes, old fellow, there IS a Virginia O'Hanlon. She exists as certainly as . . ."

Down The Drain Pipe.

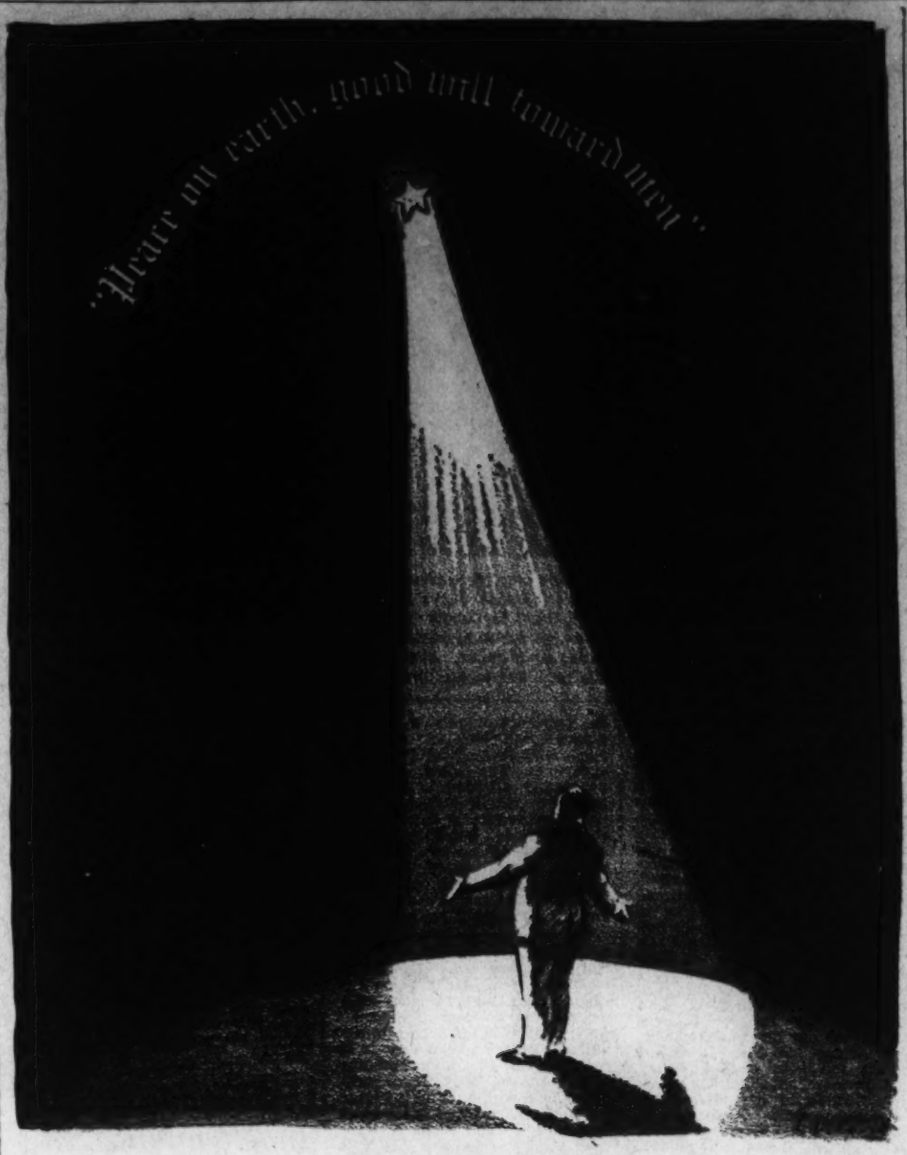
The current armaments year book, issued by the League of Nations, conservatively estimates that 1937 world expenditures on war preparations will amount to $11,857,000,000. That is nearly three times the total armaments expenditure in 1913 and getting on for double the 1932 figure. More than three-fourths of this year's outlay, moreover, will be made by seven countries—Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States—the order being purely alphabetical.

While astronomical in magnitude, the statistics do not tell the whole story. They fail to show the cost of the industrial dislocations occasioned by these expenditures. A diversion of labor and capital from industries that either directly or indirectly add to the store of food, clothing, comforts and luxuries is a very real part of the price paid for the mass production of arms and other large-scale preparations for war.

While the manufacture of implements of warfare creates a fair amount of direct employment, it nonetheless reduces the income of the whole community in terms of consumable goods and thereby lowers its standard of living. Germany, for instance, is a country in which there is now little unemployment, largely as a result of a colossal armaments program. German living conditions, however, grow steadily harder because of the extensive employment of limited capital resources in the production of articles completely dissociated from individual well-being.

There are other costs of war preparation that elude statistical measurement. The League of Nations report mentions the semimilitary organizations, found in many countries, which likewise impose a burden upon the productive enterprise of the community. Additional costs are incurred by taxpayers for provision of supplementary services and equipment, such as roads and airports, when these are primarily designed for strategic purposes.

If all these incidental expenditures could be taken into account the resultant total would be far higher than $12,000,000,000. There is small cause for pride in the fact that an impoverished world is willing to carry such a dead-weight load, which adds nothing to the sum total of human welfare, but actually reduces man's effective control over the world's wealth. The only satisfactory aspect of the picture is that—as yet—our civilization has supported the staggering burden without completely breaking down.



The Long, Long Trail.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

The "Fear Campaign."

To the Editor of the Post—Sir: After carrying millions on its manly back during its famous upheaval of humanitarianism, which enveloped the country and was rampant till the court plan defeat and recession, the New Deal now makes confession it sees no hope because critics failed to acclaim its past ways. Hope has gone with the breeze that wafted the 12 billions.

The weakness of such wails as that in which Mr. Roosevelt passes the buck to a newspaper fear drive is that a capable Administration, not saturated in self-sufficiency, might have foreseen its misdirected efforts would be negatived.

The cradle and incubator of that fear may be found in the many speeches delivered by Mr. Roosevelt, emphasizing the iniquities of royalists and utility-ists in particular. Excerpts and choice morsels may be dug up for proof if the President wants to listen to them during his next fishing trip. Therein, and nowhere else, will he find the true reason for the lack of confidence, the "fear campaign" he now bewails.

By sticking to the sane conservative course that must be followed to remove that fear, it is requisite that the New Dealers get away from the New Deal, and that the blasters refrain from blasting—at least, till the shadow of the next election when, of course, the usual bunk will be in order.

G. A. FARSON.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Phelps Nods?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Dr. William Lyon Phelps in The Post for December 21 comments on Henry Shaw's "New Handbook of Usage." He writes: "Now the most emphatic position comes at the end of the sentence; the next most important comes in the middle. Yet many inexperienced writers will place the thing they wish to stress in the middle. 'As I was out walking yesterday, I saw an old man killed by an automobile about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.'"

I couldn't help being amused today in reading his very next published comments on "London Book Fair" which Dr. Phelps begins thus: "As I always enjoy country fairs and attend them whenever I am near enough, *so it is interesting to see in recent years the development of the Book Fair* (italics mine) where the exhibit of recent books and living authors attract throngs of people who show as much curiosity and excitement as can be seen at the regulation State and county exhibitions."

I would not dare to be presumptuous to criticize William Lyon Phelps, but even Homer must be permitted to nod sometimes. It is as true of the great as of the small that "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." And so "to err is human."

A DAILY ADMIRER.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Washington's Needy.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It was with the greatest satisfaction that I saw the statement in The Post of December 23 that the fund for the 25 neediest families had been oversubscribed and that you are continuing the appeal in order to provide for 10 additional families.

I congratulate you upon the response to this further evidence of the leadership in civic matters which Washington has come to look for from you.

As you know, something like $400,000 of the funds raised by the member agencies of the Community Chest is used for family welfare and relief work, but the fullest possible emphasis has been laid upon the two facts that (1) money raised in the name of 69 agencies must be equitably apportioned to all of those organizations, each of which has its important function in the welfare of Washington, without penalizing any of them for the benefit of others; and that (2) since the recent campaign fell short of its goal by approximately 10 per cent, all the agencies, including the family welfare organizations, must suffer by curtailment of their work.

Inevitably such a situation leaves many people unprovided with even the barest necessaries of life and it is therefore a great satisfaction that you are helping to supplement, in individual cases the very large amount of good which is accomplished through Chest funds.

HERBERT L. WILLETT, JR.,
Director, The Community Chest.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Discipline At Sea.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial in The Post of December 18 should be printed as a Government document. "Discipline at Sea" should be distributed to every seaman from captain to messboy, posted in the living quarters aboard every ship, wearing the American colors.

If we are to have an American merchant marine, we must have discipline. If the men are going to run the ship to suit themselves and disregard the wishes of the captain, then we might just as well abandon all ideas of ever operating ships under the American flag. Under the traditions of the sea, as well as statutory law, power has been vested in the captain to quell disturbances aboard ship, punish the rebellious and place mutineers in irons. Take this power from the captain and there will never be such a thing as "safety at sea."

All that we need to recall is the recent writing of a New York man to Senator Copeland regarding the indecent conduct of the crew on a Rotterdam-bound freighter, the reported hideous misconduct of intoxicated crew on the President Hoover, wrecked at Formosa, and the squalid behavior on the Algic, which led up to the trial at Baltimore resulting in a verdict of guilty.

Capt. Samuel Samuels, one of the most famous skippers that ever sailed the oceans of the world, knew how to treat mutineers aboard ship. The delicate lady who presides over the Department of Labor would very likely faint at the treatment meted out to those who tried to take control of the ship away from the captain, yet she would eagerly listen to complaints from dissatisfied men of the living conditions aboard ship and without investigation gave a sympathetic decision.

When Mrs. Perkins intruded her notions into the seamen's strike at San Francisco a few years ago she sowed the seeds of rebellion which flowered at Montevideo. Thus encouraged, the rebellious crews decided there was no limit to insubordination. According to the lady, a mutiny was not a mutiny but merely a labor dispute. The defense attorneys at Baltimore tried to develop a similar plea. The good sense of a jury overruled the lady and the lawyers.

EWDARD SUPPLE DUCANE.
Washington, Dec. 18.

Subsidies To Farmers.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Abundant harvests or bumper crops of all kinds should occasion great rejoicing among all the people. It means that all will be fully clothed and fed at small cost. Especially, it means that the "submerged third" (it used to be rated much lower, only one-tenth) will have an abundance at low cost. If the farmer cannot afford so many luxuries due to low prices for his products, he should not make a fuss. The "good neighbor policy" demands that he subordinate his desires for the greater good.

The Administration's fight for light crops and high wages is penny wise and pound foolish. Its tender solicitude for the farmer and wage earner (getting votes the sole motive) is most touching; in reality, however, it is doing both of these groups a disservice and the "general welfare" at the same time receives a staggering blow.

Farming was never lucrative, but farming is more than just a job; it is a calling and the farm is a little kingdom in itself and the earth only is grateful. In the Institute of Public Opinion poll it is conceded by a considerable majority of both urban and rural folk that farmers have the best of it. Why, then, does the farmer continue to clamor for a Federal subsidy? It must be due to the fact that he has the same mercenary streak in him that other mortals have. That he is eager to grab this money is anything but creditable. He argues that others are doing it, but that is saying two wrongs make a right.

The grabs are called agricultural adjustment payments. They all have fancy names, but a stink bomb would still be malodorous when exploded even though it were labeled attar of roses.

L. G. HIGGINS.
Linden, Va., Dec. 23.

A Contrast In Appeals.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Americans unfamiliar with the peculiar structure of Japanese government have doubtless been wondering why President Roosevelt addressed his protest directly to the Emperor of Japan instead of to the Foreign Office. "For reasons of expediency" such knowledge has been considered too dangerous for us to have by peace-loving liberalism here, and has been quashed. But President Roosevelt realized the impotence of the Prime Minister of Japan in his relation to the heads of the army and navy who are responsible, not to him, but to the Emperor. This was a very astute move on the part of the President to pin responsibility upon the Emperor, where it should be pinned.

The same Americans, on the other hand, have been wondering how an Ambassador had the temerity to address himself directly to the American people in a radio appeal and apologize for the actions of an army on a rampage. I refer, of course, to the broadcast of Ambassador Saito the other evening. This daring has puzzled our Government not a little, it seems. There seems to have been some commotion over this, similar to that stirred by the Japanese ambassadorial warning about "grave consequences" some years ago, when one of our States passed a law the Japanese objected to.

These two incidents are not without their relationship. It becomes patent that a very shrewd diplomat has tried to counteract the effectiveness of the protest of the chief of a great nation who stepped over the weak heads of a friendly but offending government to seek redress and reassurance from the real head of that government against the recurrence of unfriendly acts. Says this diplomat to himself: If the head of this government to which I am accredited can appeal to our Emperor over the heads of the cabinet, I shall appeal to the real power in this democracy, which is the people.

This is indeed a clever diplomatic move. It signifies that the Ambassador is only too well aware of the fact that in America there is a strong and vociferous anti-war element. To counteract the growing impatience of the Government with threats to our status in China, all that is necessary, this diplomat feels, is to arouse the people in this group.

What, I would like to ask, would be the effect of a similar act on the part of our Ambassador in Japan? With the ever-awake watchfulness for "dangerous thoughts," his recall would probably occur not far behind.

That is the difference between democracy and imperialism. We here are not even allowed to tell the full truth about Japanese veneration of their Emperor because of this anti-war feeling here, but apologists for aggression are encouraged to appeal to the same element to counteract the influence of our Chief.

SYDNEY GREENBIE.
Washington, Dec. 22.

The Post Impressionist

But Once A Year?

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year—so goes the familiar rhyme. But does it? Just when does it come?

The oft-quoted passages in the Gospels are of no help in fixing the date of Christmas. They do not even indicate precisely the season of the year. Is it any wonder that the early Christians did not celebrate Christmas, that is, the Mass of Christ, as they did other days?

For one reason or another, over a period of years the Christians of Egypt came to regard January as the date of the Saviour's birth and to mark it with appropriate ceremony. However, the Western half of the church never accepted this date, but claimed as correct December 25. Eventually it won the Eastern church to its side, and the date, as such, was fixed for all time.

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Thanks to this controversy and to certain other technical arguments not needed here, we now have recognized not only December 25, the date of the physical birth, but also January 6 (the Feast of the Epiphany), the date of the spiritual birth for the world. And with this is tied up our happy season concluding with the festivities of Twelfth Night.

St. Chrysostom said in a sermon spoken at Antioch on December 20, 385/8 that the earlier date had always been celebrated in the West. There is much doubt about that. The earliest reference to December 25 as the birthday is about 180 A. D. —and that passage is looked upon with considerable doubt. In the year 245 Arigen, in one of his homilies on Leviticus, objected to the celebration of the feast of the nativity "as if Christ were a king Pharaoh."

By the year 353 the day was observed at the imperial court of the Emperor Constantius. Only 50 years later an imperial rescript included Christmas with Easter and Epiphany as days on which theaters should be closed. And not many years after it was added to the days on which no judicial business could be handled. We can safely say that Christmas Day was well established by this time.

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But why did the early church fathers of the West fix on the date they chose? And why did they defend it so vigorously? And why, may we add, did their choice find such favor among adherents of the new faith and proponents of the old alike? In fact, why did they want the feast, in the first place?

An early Christian writer, a Syrian, tells the story for Sir James Frazer in the pages of his "Golden Bough." Suppose we let him repeat it for us:

The reasons why the fathers transferred the celebration of the 6th of January to the 25th of December was this. It was a custom of the heathen to celebrate on the same 25th of December the birthday of the Sun, at which they kindled lights in token of festivity. In these solemnities and festivities the Christians also took part. Accordingly, when the doctors of the church perceived that the Christians had a leaning to this festival they took counsel and resolved that the true Nativity should be solemnized on that day . . .

But there is more to the story. The old Persian god, Mithra, was making great advances as a popular pagan diety in the more western regions. He had long been identified as the sun, and so, naturally, his nativity was celebrated coincidentally with that of the sun, which fell (according to the Julian calendar) on December 25. Mithraism was Christianity's greatest rival. In its doctrines were many points common with Christianity. What sounder strategy on the part of the Christian leaders than to blend the festivals in a confusion of unity and then start the real struggle for supremacy!

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Just how the spirit of merry-making and the exchange of gifts and the custom of open house came to be associated with Christmas is something of confusion, too. But there seems little room for doubt that the old Roman Saturnalia, originally celebrated on December 17 and then extended over a longer period, is largely responsible.

On this day there was equality between master and servant, revelry in the houses and the streets, and the wide exchange of gifts. In fact, Martial, something of a columnist in his day, has an entire book of verses suitable for the accompaniment of such gifts. Public gambling was allowed—even as our strict ancestors allowed cards on Christmas Eve, although they were forbidden at all other times. And by no means the least feature was the election of a mock king—which suggests the customs of Twelfth Night.

Can we safely say, then, that Christmas falls on but one day?

LESTER K. BORN.

Readin' And Writin'.

A catalogue of farming implements sent out by the manufacturer finally found its way to a distant mountain village, where it was evidently welcomed with interest. The firm received a carefully written if somewhat clumsily expressed letter from a hill billy asking further particulars about one of the listed articles.

To this, in the usual business way, was sent a typewritten answer. Almost by return mail came a reply:

"You fellows need not think you are so all-fired smart and you need not print your letters to me. I can read writing."

(Wall Street Journal.)

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

Chicago Salves Its Conscience.

THE CHICAGO City Council has voted to legalize public handbook betting in poolrooms under a license system which is expected to raise about $2,000,000 a year with which to ease the burden of graft and waste in a city whose people have seen so much corruption that they think the word is a synonym for government.

PEGLER.

As to their own city, they are not far wrong on that point, and good citizens of Chicago take a rather mischievous pride in boasting that they never convict thieves who steal public funds even though the prosecution offers overwhelming proof, and the thieves, for the defense, merely say that it is an old, established custom to steal.

Chicago juries refuse to repudiate this colorful local tradition, and public opinion, far from worrying about the eventual come-uppance, looks to a vague time in the future when Chicago will go through the wringer like other bankrupts and start afresh.

The $2,000,000 a year, even if it should be collected, will not ease the burden, however, because it will be regarded as easy money and just that much more to be grafted and wasted. And the burden, for that matter, is not too heavy, because the tax system is whimsical, offering opportunities for adjustment or fixing, and the personal property tax for many years has been a laughing matter to one and all.

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THE TELEPHONE BOOK has been used for the personal property tax roll, and the practice has been to accept the taxpayer's own appraisal of his possessions and tax him on about one-third that figure.

Last winter it was decided to write off the names of about a quarter of a million delinquents on the ground that it would be too much trouble to press the claims against them, but John S. Clark, the assessor, caused amusement and perhaps a little concern recently when he announced that his department had been poking through the Federal income tax returns of Chicago citizens and firms and had discovered $400,000,000 in personal property which had been hidden from the locals.

It was his purpose to base his tax bills on the Federal returns, but such a move is certain to encounter firm, patriotic resistance, and an appeal to that section of the local law which provides that the assessor may enter the citizen's premises to calculate his wealth only by invitation. Refused that invitation, assessors have long followed a custom of accepting the citizen's own figure.

Inspection of the citizen's Federal returns, in which he gives false information only at considerable peril, is sure to be denounced as foul and bureaucracy gone wild.

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THE HANDBOOK or horse room business, which is now to be legalized, is recognized everywhere as an underworld industry and the operators as mainly criminals, but so many public officials, legislators and the like in Chicago have been criminals or the partners of criminals over so long a period that criminality commands a high degree of respect.

And when it is considered that some of the race tracks on whose heats the horse rooms accept bets also have been operated by criminals, either openly or through dummies, and that criminals may operate horses through dummies, the low character of the bookmakers does not weigh against them.

The tracks are the most vigorous opponents of the demoralizing influence of the horse parlor in towns where, as in Chicago, racing is licensed under the pari-mutuel system. Aside from their sensitive regard for the morals of the people and the welfare of those who cannot afford to lose money in the horse rooms, the track operators oppose this traffic on the ground that it diverts money to the rooms which otherwise would flow to them in the form of gate receipts, mutuel percentages and the royalties on hot dogs and alcoholic beverages.

However, the rooms have been operating openly in defiance of the law for years, paying license fees in the form of graft to individual political leaders and organizations, and there has been a feeling that the system fosters disrespect for law—which would be a grave state of affairs in Chicago.

Under the new plan the license fees will be paid into the local treasury and then taken out in graft by the regular, time-honored methods—a roundabout system involving some loss of motion, to be sure, but an important civic reform intended to restore the majesty of the law.

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The Once Over

By *H. I. Phillips*

Recovering a Circus.

Members of the Ringling family just got their circus back after five years. This would seem to be the Christmas treat of the year.

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It must be pretty hard to lose a circus. But getting one back strikes us as a real trick.

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Imagine somebody knocking on the door one of these long winter evenings and saying, "Hello! I just came to give you back your circus!"

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Fancy finding the elephant herd intact and making certain that nobody held out on a rhinoceros!

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John Ringling North, a nephew of the late John Ringling, and Robert Ringling, a son of Mrs. Charles Ringling, were among the relatives of the circus founders who regained the Greatest Show On Earth, after it had been operated by others for five years, and we can picture the two boys talking it over:

John—Well, we've got it all back.

Robert—I just checked up and I thought we were one midget short.

John—Don't be silly. All midgets are short.

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Robert—The elephants look just as good as they did when we last had 'em, don't they?

John—What's five years to an elephant?

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Robert—Did you count the seals?

John—Yes, they're all there, but we're shy a couple of rubber balls.

Robert—We'll have to check up on that. Speaking of freaks, in going over the stock did you see the fat lady?

John—How could I miss her?

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Robert—And the acrobats . . . are they all coming back in good shape?

John—Yes, and so are the contortionists.

Robert—Did I tell you what I had in mind about those contortionists?

John—No.

Robert—I'm thinking of giving this part of the circus a new twist.

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An Accountant (suddenly breaking in)—Boys, I've made a surprising discovery. In going over the figures I find something has happened to our hippopotamus.

John and Robert—What?

Accountant—I can't find anything but the head and shoulders.

John—I knew something like that would happen.

Robert—What do you mean?

John—In any litigation the lawyers always get the big end.

SNOW.

How like a cloak of charity the snow
Covers the age-scarred earth with a new dress,
Beneficently clothing men's mistakes
With a white garment of pure loveliness.

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Middle East Today

Observer In Holy Land Reports Storm Clouds Gathering Over Western Asia Where World Trade Routes Cross.

By Fritz Ermarth.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

Jerusalem.

STRIKINGLY similar to the role played by the Balkan states in world politics prior to 1914 is the part enacted by the states of western Asia in present-day affairs. The vast region encompasses Turkey, the French mandates of Lebanon and Syria, the British mandates of Palestine and Transjordan, the kingdoms of Iraq (the former British mandate of Mesopotamia), Iran (Persia) and Afghanistan, and the kingdoms and sultanates of the Arabian Peninsula (Hedjáz, Nejd, Bahrein, Oman and Hendramaut, etc.)

The most avid and careful scrutiny of maps is indispensable to intelligent observation in this political and racial conglomeration, and the traveler must proceed from boundary to boundary with caution and tact—as I found to my sorrow. On the island of Bahrein, in the Persian Gulf, I was imprudent enough to exclaim, after a long series of irritating delays occasioned by a pompous passport official, that I had never before encountered so much difficulty in any British possession. Whereupon the dark son of Arabia (incidentally an Indian in the costume of an Arab sheik) told me with an expression of utter contempt: "This, sir, is no British possession." And I was ushered out promptly and given no other opportunity to use persuasion instead of a visa.

And, indeed, contrary to what many maps indicate, the little island is not British, but under the sovereign rule of His Highness the Sheik of Bahrein. This fact, I may add, was impressed upon me, for I had the misfortune of sharing part of a small boat with two camels that His Highness was receiving from his colleague, the sovereign Sultan of Muscat (Oman). These august animals and their guard, in too, too close proximity, will not be forgotten.

Bahrein Sheik Propped By Britain's 'Adviser.'

IN POINT OF fact, the maps that show Bahrein as a British possession are not so far off. There resides in Bahrein a British "adviser," one of those men of tact and forethought, caution and few words, native to the political climate of the British Empire; and small gunboats of the British navy and bombers of the Royal Air Force parade ostentatiously in the sunshine of the Persian Gulf.

But by no means are they there to convince these British-advised sultans and sheiks of the soundness of British advice. On the contrary, they are there to keep those very potentates in power. They support them, first of all, against rival families—Arabia is still the country of feudal family struggles — then against neighboring rulers, for isolated contests over a slice of territory are not rare among the Arab tribes; and last, but certainly not least, against Persia, which, on the opposite side of the gulf, claims a part of eastern Arabia for herself.

After the Ottoman Empire broke down in the World War, the Arabs believed their hour of freedom had come. Encouraged by the promises of Col. Lawrence, upon whose traces one stumbles again and again in this part of the world, they set out to build up their own political organizations. But they were doomed to failure, not only because of the great variety of unsolved problems among themselves, particularly personal rivalries and family feuds, but also because of the aspirations of the western powers that had vital economic and strategical interests to defend in western Asia.

The formation of mandates was considered a workable compromise between Arabian nationalism and western interests, and, in fact, in the case of Iraq, it did prove workable.

But in Syria and Lebanon, as well as in Palestine and Transjordan, arrangements proved to be more difficult. The strategical importance of Palestine for the British Empire cannot be exaggerated. The French also have, in Syria, very vital interests, chiefly of an economic character. But both England and France find themselves today confronted with a bitterly hostile population of disappointed Arabs who want independence and who are in intimate contact with Arab nationalists in Iraq as well as in Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

In Palestine the problem is aggravated through Jewish immigration, based on the promise of Great Britain to create a Jewish "national home." On the Arab side the struggle is fought with all the passionate hatred and tenacity of which the Arab is capable. On the European side all the finesse of western diplomacy and administration is brought into play.

Jerusalem Ghost Town With Highways Deserted.

JERUSALEM is a ghostly town these days. Not a soul is to be seen in the narrow streets of the old city in the evenings, although curfew has been ended. And one sees only groups of four or five policemen in their black uniforms, walking in silence up and down the Via Dolorosa.

For weeks the Jews have not dared to visit the Wailing Wall at the edge of the temple, and even in the modern Jewish settlement outside the old city walls there is obviously a feeling of anxiety and uneasiness. I found huge swastikas painted on the old city wall near the tomb of King Solomon, and the inscription: "Heil Hitler" (sic).

Many an Arab has spoken to me of Hitler in laudatory terms as "just the type of man" needed to free them from their enemies.

The Palestine problem, in itself, seems unsolvable. Partition is hardly a solution. How shall the 225,000 Arabs who live and own land in the fertile coastal region between Haifa and Jaffa, which is to be the Jewish state, be moved? This one aspect of the problem alone has assumed the proportions of a life and death struggle whose bitterness surpasses all the expectations of the outside observer. Jewish nationalism, as it is encouraged on the collective farms (Khituze) after the Russian model, and in the urban Jewish settlements (Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem) has become now as intransigent and as bitter as Arab nationalism.

But to make the tragedy of the land and its inhabitants complete, outside forces begin to play their part in the internal conflicts. The British complain that Italian propaganda, money, and arms are transported directly and indirectly to the Arab nationalists. To whatever extent this may be true, it is beyond doubt that the entire region between the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf, and especially in Palestine and Syria, where the great international highways of trade from north to south and east to west cross, will be of utmost political and strategic importance in any future world conflict.

Japanese Goods Crowd Bazaars Of Middle East.

THAT JAPAN has been increasing her commercial influence tremendously during the past decade in all the countries of western Asia is well known. In Baghdad and in Bander Abbas, in Bahrein and Bushire, Japanese goods are the most prominent on display in the bazaars, and signs that political influence follows the trade are not lacking.

European and American goods are clearly too expensive for the average poor Arab, but the trend toward modernization and mechanization is not to be halted even in this still semifeudal Arab world, and it is the merchant from the country of the rising sun who is able to provide goods at a price that the West cannot afford to offer.

Russia, too, plays her part in this international chess game through Persia and Afghanistan, and capitalizes on a pronounced anti-British movement. And then there is the pact of friendship and non-aggression signed by Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan, to maintain their independence and freedom of action. This pact is proving more and more a real force for the Western nations to reckon with, regardless of many grievances that still exist between the signatories.

So the Middle East presents today a complicated field upon which the most diverse and most obscure political and economic aspirations of several large powers contend with local nationalists movements and pan-nationalist sentiments of the inhabitants. It provides a perfect background for political murders and attentates, and a stage, complete in all details, for the machinations of spies and "agents" of all sorts and for the most subtle intrigue and the most brutal terror.

It provides opportunities equally for cool calculators such as Mufti Husseini and for fanatics such as Ibu' Sand; it is an ever-changing scene, without even a shadow of a permanent solution in view. So it was in the Balkans of 1914 and 1937. So it appears in the headlines of the world press, and so it appears even to the wanderer who looks down from the heights of the Mount of Olives upon the steeples and minarets of the Holy City, this December of 1937.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Yep, it was Pa, all right!"

See the largest plane ever built for Uncle Sam—in the rotogravure section of The Sunday Post.

Strong Line

By *Barnet Nover.*

When Bluffs Were Called.

IN THE SACRED name of peace, the democratic powers have put up with a good deal from the aggressors during the past few years.

Fearful that a strong stand on their part might lead to war, which they were above all else anxious to avoid, the peace-loving nations have preferred to see their pride humbled, their prestige destroyed and their legitimate interests trampled upon. They have also stood by helplessly while international standards and values which it took centuries to build up have been ruthlessly set aside by certain self-aggrandizing nations.

That this meekness and timorousness by the peaceful nations has helped the cause of peace is doubtful in the extreme. The contrary would seem to be true. Every retreat by Great Britain, by France, by the United States and by other like-minded nations has only increased the self-confidence of the aggressors and emboldened them to go further in their quest for power and pillage. As a result, international tensions have increased with the structure of peace steadily becoming more rickety.

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ON THREE occasions during the past year, however, the democratic powers, individually or in combination, stopped running away and stood their ground. Each time there were terrorized individuals who argued that this display of strength and firmness was dangerous in the extreme, since it might lead to war.

Actually, the exact opposite occurred. On each of the three occasions it was the aggressors who retreated, being themselves unwilling to let matters go to extremes.

The first of these occasions followed circumstantial reports early this year that Germany was sending troops into Spanish Morocco with the ultimate aim of taking over that strategically important area.

The reaction in France was prompt and striking. The French ambassador in Berlin called on Foreign Minister von Neurath and warned Germany in sharp language that France would not countenance such a development. That speedily cleared the air. If the Nazi regime had had any intention of making use of Spain's preoccupations with establishing itself in North Africa that plan was abandoned in the face of French readiness to block it by all means at her command.

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AN EVEN more striking demonstration of firmness was that which was manifested by Great Britain and France after the submarine piracy menace in the Mediterranean had assumed alarming proportions.

The very fact that it had been permitted to assume such proportions was in itself the result of Anglo-French weakness. The great European democracies had from the very outset of the Spanish civil war shown a readiness to close their eyes to illegal actions by the Fascist dictators. They had ignored the intervention of Germany and Italy on the side of Franco. Despite the dispatch of numerous German technicians, whole Italian armies and vast quantities of German and Italian arms to Spain, Great Britain and France continued to maintain the fiction of non-intervention. When Russia began to throw its weight on the side of the Spanish government, the Paris and London authorities ignored that, too.

But submarine piracy was more than Great Britain and France would stand. At Nyon, last summer, these two powers in conjunction with other nations fronting the Mediterranean and with Italy conspicuous by its absence, reached an agreement to patrol that great artery and prevent further attacks on their shipping. Since then piracy in the Mediterranean has ceased.

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Now, the United States, by taking a very firm stand toward Japan, has brought that nation around to making humble apology for the attack on the Panay, offering indemnification to the victims and, what is most important of all, pledging herself to see that such incidents did not occur again.

This attitude by Japan is in marked contrast to the stand taken by the Tokyo government at the time of the machine-gunning of the British ambassador to China. And the change is wholly explainable on the ground that while Britain's protests to Japan were weak, indicating an unwillingness to come to grips with Japan in the face of dangerous situations nearer home, the United States minced no words in its note to the island empire.

Japan has a wholesome and understandable respect for the power and authority which the United States can wield when it wants to. If, as there are very real grounds for believing, the bombing of the Panay represented an attempt by the more unrestrained Japanese militarists to find out how much cuffing the United States would stand, they soon had their answer. And that answer was not encouraging to their pretentions.

The fact of the matter is that the international bullies have had it all their own way only because their bluffs have not been called. Whenever, during recent months, that has been done, they have quickly scurried to cover.

'Men and Music'

By William Lyon Phelps

Wagner Vs. Wagner.

DEEMS TAYLOR, one of the most distinguished of American opera composers, and a brilliant music critic, and an original humorist, and a courageous thinker, has, fortunately for all who like to read about music and musicians, collected a number of short conversational essays into one attractive volume. It is called "Of Men and Music," and is published by Simon and Schuster, of New York.

To read this book is to sit down and hear Deems Taylor talk—to hear wit and humor sparkling like foam on deep water. For although the book is most informal and off-hand in style, it comes from a thorough knowledge of the subject discussed.

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EVERYONE WHO READS the first two talks will read the rest. They are concerned with Richard Wagner. The first is called "The Monster." It deals with the astounding contrast between Wagner the man and Wagner the genius. Wagner the man was mean, petty, vulgar, treacherous, unreliable, a cadger of money, who, among other things, stole the wife of his best friend; and this man was the man who wrote not only great music but music that is ethereal, that is sublime, that elevates us into mystical union with the divine.

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MRS. BROWNING, considering the number of ignorant preachers and evangelists, said that God has to be more patient than we are. God is also more democratic than we are; it would be impossible to like or to admire Wagner the man.

Yet God chose this unworthy and often contemptible person as the channel of His divine inspiration. And as Deems Taylor says, in everything that had to do with music the selfish and faithless Wagner was invariably loyal, faithful, uncompromisingly noble.

The second essay begins: "I never hear the prelude to Lohengrin without thinking of Oscar Coon." Then follows an amazing portrait of an amazing person.

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Souls of Honor.

Back in 1933, a St. Louis bank closed its doors, clamping them shut on $81,596 in the thrift accounts of 10,530 school children, who had been patiently instructed in saving by their preceptors. That money, built up out of their dimes and nickels, was gone.

Last week those school children received back almost $30,000 of the amount swept away in the bank panic of '33—not from the bank or a depositor's guarantee, but from a fund built up by donations of the teachers, principals and employes of the school system, headed by Supt. Henry J. Gerling.

Theirs was no legal responsibility. It would be difficult to find outside of their own hearts that theirs was even a moral responsibility. But the mature men and women who had taught trusting youngsters to save did not see it that way. They had led others to put their trust in an institution that failed them.

(Dallas Morning News.)

Tom McCarthy

Holiday.

CASE 43:

"No, sir, I refuse to have anything more to do with it. I'm taking the same attitude that Marie Antoinette took. Let 'em eat cake," say I.

McCARTHY.

"It's not that I'm chicken hearted or anything like that. I simply flatly refuse to have anything to do with killing that turkey. I learned my lesson Thanksgiving.

"What's that? You say all I have to do is step outside and get in one blow with the axe? No, thanks!

"Sure, I used to be a turkey executioner, par excellence. But I learned my lesson. I know when I've had enough. Oh, you didn't hear about Thanksgiving? Well, that explains it.

"Before I start, though, I may as well tell you that I never could do the job with an axe. It never seemed quite civilized. No, it's not that I've been making a pet of the turkey. It's simply that I'm through with executing them.

"Of course, you were out of town over Thanksgiving. And Tod Morgan's wife was out of town, too. So that just left the two of us to prepare the turkey. Sure, we wanted to have a real holiday feed!

"Well, we had some of the boys up to Tod's place. And one thing led to another, and so it wasn't until quite late that we got around to getting the turkey ready.

"In fact, I think it was about 3 in the morning, and I think we can be pardoned for not wanting to slaughter the bird in the backyard at that time. In fact, I'd suspected that I'd draw the job, so I came prepared. And not with an axe. No, sir, I was civilized. I brought chloroform.

"Well, after we had finished sitting around talking, and had decided that it was time to go to work on the turkey, I went out and put the chloroform rag around its beak. It bounced forward, wavered a bit and keeled over. Just to make sure that it was beyond sense or feeling I left the chloroform there. Then we all gathered in Tod's kitchen to pluck it.

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WE DID A pretty good job, too, if you want to know. We stripped it as clean as a whistle, and it was a mighty fine looking bird. But it was late, as I told you, so we didn't finish up.

"No, we were just tired. Sure, that was all! Anyway we put the gobbler on ice. Boy, we were going to have a real Thanksgiving feed. Even if you and Mrs. Morgan were out of town.

"We didn't get up so early the next morning and, when we did, we needed a little something in the tomato juice line to pull us together.

"What's that? I'm giving myself away! Not at all! We'd merely been up late. Well, Tod and I walked out to the ice box.

"I guess I left the ice-box door open. I know I'd turned my back. All of a sudden the colored girl, who comes in to clean up for Tod, dropped the glass she was washing and let out a scream. I turned around just in time to see Tod faint dead way.

"That turkey hadn't been killed! And more naked than the day it was born it hobbled down out of the ice box and reeled across the floor.

"No, thanks. I'm not executing any more turkeys. My nerves won't stand it."

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CASE 44:

"Yes, sir, there's nothing like a good old family Christmas party. Ha, ha, it sure is good to have the whole family here again. It makes me feel like a kid again.

"Virginia, don't go too near that string of lights. Uncle Joe, will you speak to that little girl of yours, she's—

"Oh, oh, there goes that string of lights again. Well, there's no great harm done. It'll just take a minute to run through them. Just one light throws them all off.

"Aunt Effie, will you hold the lights? All right then, how about you, Aunt Catherine?

"That's fine. A little higher please. Just hang on for a few minutes. Only four more lights to test. There! They flickered that time. Yeah, that's the one. Now they're O. K.

"Virginia! Don't go so near that. Uncle Joe, call that brat kid of yours. Virginia! Don't go too near that string. Oh, there they go again!"

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CASE NO. 45:

"It'll only take a minute, boys and girls. We don't want to break up your game. I just want to show Mr. Smith how this train set works.

"There—there—don't cry Beatrice. We're not taking it away. Yes, I know that you're the dispatcher. But Mr. Smith—

"Ha, ha, pretty good, Joe, eh? Look at the way it takes the curve. Don't cry, Beatrice. Ha, ha. It's really got speed. Watch it go, Joe. Get away from there, you kids. I'll only take a minute.

"Now, stop bawling. I want to show Mr. Smith how this works. We'll give it right back. Stop sniveling, Beatrice. And I don't want you starting to cry, Jimmy. I just want to show Joe—I mean Mr. Smith—how this—

"Wow! Watch the way it takes that curve. Now, will you kids stop bawling. Mr. Smith and I aren't going to take your toys away. We just want to—Yipee, look at her come down the track, Joe!"

Organization News

Costello Post Will Plan for Jan. 4 Session

The executive committee of the Vincent B. Costello Post, American Legion, will meet today at the Carlton Hotel to make plans for the next meeting January 4. The conference will be under the direction of Julius I. Peyser, commander.

Second Division Post.

Feting Thomas Mason, jr., department commander, the Second Division Post, American Legion, will give a supper dance at the New Colonial Hotel January 15.

Loyal Order of Moose.

Columbia Lodge 126, Loyal Order of Moose, will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in its hall at 1414 I street northwest.

On Wednesday the lodge will collaborate with the Columbia Chapter in giving a Christmas party for the children at 8 o'clock at the Moose Club.

Scottish Rite.

February 8 has been designated for the beginning of the spring class for initiates, and fourth and fifth degrees will be conferred. The degrees will be given each Tuesday night, except February 22, until May 10.

National Lodge No. 12, F. A. A. M.

National Lodge, No. 12, F. A. A. M., will meet January 4 and 18. At the January 4 session the entered apprentice degree will be conferred. On the 18th, the fellowcraft degree will be bestowed.

Officers elected for 1938 are Roy O. Brogden, master; Omar E. Hartman, senior warden; Roy G. Wildman, junior warden; William E. Schooley, secretary; Frank E. Ghiselli, treasurer; the Rev. Thomas E. Boorde, chaplain; the Rev. Willard R. Pierce, assistant chaplain; Samuel J. Gompers, master of ceremonies; Edward J. Reamer, degree director and G. Charles Grubbs, senior deacon.

Foresters See End Of Long Battle on Dutch Elm Disease

One of the deadliest epidemics ever to attack this country is being brought under control at last, the American Forestry Association reported yesterday. Having taken its toll of millions of shade trees, the Dutch elm disease may be conquered within a few years if Federal and State authorities continue to fight it, the association believes.

According to a 32-page illustrated bulletin issued by the association, 1,562 fewer cases of the disease were reported this year than in 1936. Zones of infection are not spreading. Tree experts consider 1937 the best year they have had since they began the fight five years ago.

Since 1933, when the eradication campaign first became intensive, 5,000 men have been battling the disease. They work on foot, in automobiles and in auto-gyros, looking for the wilted leaves which mark stricken trees. Victims of the disease are either cut down and burned or killed by a chemical process.

New Deal to Be 1940 Issue, Says Vandenberg

By the Associated Press.

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 24.—A prediction that the 1940 Presidential contest would be between pro and anti New Deal forces and not along party lines was made here by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, as he embarked on a week's fishing cruise.

Frequently mentioned as a Republican Presidential possibility, Senator Vandenberg said, "I am not now a candidate in any way," but parried questions whether he would accept the nomination if it were

The Federal Diary

Reg. U. S. Patent Office.

By Scott Hart.

Penned Off a Card.

We both agreed that Christmas cards are the best things about Christmas, that the people who take much thought about their cards of greetings feel the season more nearly than some of those who cry aloud "Merry Christmas."

It was then that Howard Zahnizer, assistant in the Division of Public Relations, Biogolical Survey, brought out the cards he'd received from Cecil Williams and O. J. Murie, Federal workers in the field. "This is a case in point," he said.

The card from Williams was a feathery flight of ducks. "A great deal of care went into it," Zahnizer said. "You will see 12 ducks in flight, and these seem to wish me happiness in the 12 months of the year. And there are four kinds of ducks, which I take to denote happy seasons. . . .

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"The birds on this card from Murie are the white buntings. The white bunting comes down with the snow, out of Canada. You will see that both Murie and Williams made their cards; both are competent artists. Murie is now stationed on an elk reservation in Wyoming; Williams is at the Bear River Migratory Refuge in Utah. Each of them put the things he was fondest of on his Christmas card; they carry their work pretty close to them. Murie, coming to think of it, might have put a reindeer on the card; he knows them, perhaps, well as any one living. . . ."

"The reindeer is a much talked-about sleigh puller," we said; and to carry the thing on we said the graying sky out the window looked like a snow premonition. "Murie has written widely of the caribou and has made wide treks into the lands where the reindeer lives," he said.

Zahnizer had some literature that told much about the reindeer. It told too much, in fact, for the printed word, the very flat statements (this emphatic manner of treating the reindeer, we repeat) stripped us of the last illusion of Christmas. Never before (had we or you) thought of the reindeer otherwise than as Dancer and Prancer and Donner and Blitzen, the gray, flying sprites of childhood whose hooves drummed the off-beats of Christmas music.

The reindeer was very matter-of-fact in the Government's printed words—had become a part of the Alaskan economy. The reindeer has, indeed, drawn a sleigh full of better times, and on this phase the publications dwell.

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It's an interesting story of how Dancer, Prancer, Donner and Blitzen lighted on the Alaskan rooftops, came down the Alaskan economic chimneys. They "were introduced into Alaska from Siberia to replenish the Eskimo larder in view of threatened game depletion and to establish a productive industry for this northern region," a pamphlet states.

"Through importations during the years 1891 to 1902, 1,280 animals were established, mainly at Teller on the Seward Peninsula. From this original number have developed the present herds, more than 1,000,000 in 1934, "distributed from Point Barrow on the north to Kodiak Island on the south, and from the coastal belt bordering Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean to Ophir in the interior." Most are ranged along the coast; the heaviest concentration is on Seward Peninsula.

And more shattering still for the illusions is the stark fact that Dancer and Prancer, Donner and Blitzen are literally taken apart for the ends of a sound economy. Economically, it is a good idea, you will see after having the facts. "The original purpose of the importations has been accomplished, and a surplus of animals has developed, enabling the industry to export reindeer products.

"The more important of these products are meat and hides. Reindeer hides provide a fine leather much used in the manufacture of kid gloves and leather jackets. Skins also are utilized locally in making winter garments — boots, parkas, mittens, socks, leggings, trousers and sleeping bags. The export for 1930 was 20,000 hides, as compared with about 14,000 in 1929 and somewhat more than 8,000 in 1928."

"The reindeer meat used for food includes the heart, liver and tongue. Some canning has been successfully done, and jerked or smoked reindeer meat is a highly prized local product . . ." And, further: "Reindeer meat for the market is prepared under modern methods of slaughtering and shipping." There are several cold storage plants along the Alaskan coast, and the meat is shipped to the United States under refrigeration. In 1928 about 1,000,000 pounds were exported; in 1929 a little less than 2,000,000 pounds, and in 1930 some 2,500,000 pounds. There can't be much Christmas in Alaska without the reindeer, it has become evident to you. And the reindeer doesn't figure so much on Christmas cards; it figures in the Alaskan ledgers of business.

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"I've just noticed something else on the card Williams sent," Zahnizer said, after a while. "I've spotted the painstaking way he selected the ducks that fly like so many feathered bullets here. They are the redhead, canvasback, ruddy and bufflehead, all under Federal protection, which is a part of his work. I like people who put themselves into their Christmas expressions," he said.

D. C. Police Judge Appeals to People For Sober Holiday

Washingtonians were warned not to "make spectacles of themselves, especially by being drunk in public," by Police Court Judge John P. McMahon yesterday, in issuing a plea for a quiet, well-ordered holiday.

The judge's warning came after he accepted the personal bond of Carl Reed, United States Army, stationed at Fort Meade, Md., charged with being drunk.

Mrs. N. H. Darton Heads Committee

Plans for the entertainment of 200 women who will accompany their husbands to annual meetings of the Geological Society of America, which open here Tuesday, are being made by a committee of Washington women.

The ladies' committee is headed by Mrs. N. H. Darton, wife of one of the founders of the society. Assisting her are Mrs. W. C. Mendenhall, wife of the director of the Geological Survey; Mrs. John W. Finch, wife of the director of the Bureau of Mines; Mrs. L. H. Adams, wife of the director of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

W. W. Porter to Speak At Scientist Church

William Wallace Porter, C. S. B., of New York, will give a lecture on "Christian Science: Its Inexhaustible Compensations," at a public meeting at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Euclid street northwest.

Mrs. Corinne D. Dunmore, second reader of First Church, will introduce the speaker.

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December 23, 1937

The Washington Post:

All who have been concerned that immediate and definite aid should be given the most needy of the destitute families of Washington rejoice over the great response made to the presentation by The Post of the acute need of these families and the opportunity to give to these people.

These gifts of nearly $5,000 show that the people of Washington are interested in conserving the real human values and are unwilling that any should suffer. The Post is to be commended for the splendid manner in which it told the story of the conditions. It was done without sentimentality and with a directness and simplicity which brought a clear picture to the minds of the readers of the human situations involved in this suffering. It has been an instance of how the art of reporting can be used to serve the deepest needs of society.

The Council of Social Agencies is very happy to express its appreciation of the initiative shown by the Post in this plan, and also of the splendid and whole-hearted cooperation of the service agencies in the Community Chest which supplied the information concerning the need.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION.

December 24, 1937.

The Washington Post,
Washington, D. C.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend The Washington Post for the wonderful work we have been able to accomplish with the donations from the 1937 Washington Post Christmas Fund.

The American Legion is deeply appreciative of the money forwarded to us for distribution to the veteran family cases. As you well know, the average age of the World War veteran is about 45, and our comrades are finding it more and more difficult each year to secure employment when the tendency, at the present time, is to hire younger men. The funds you have given us, so generously supplied by your readers, will assist our families to be "on their own" and exert all their time and effort to securing employment.

The Post and its readers have done a fine thing for those who are, because of lack of employment, unable to do for themselves.

Again assuring you of our gratitude, I am,

Very truly yours,
THOMAS MASON, JR.
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THE SALVATION ARMY.

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The Washington Post,
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I want to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to The Washington Post for the method used in raising and dispersing The Post's Christmas Fund this year.

I want to express my appreciation as the divisional commander of the Salvation Army in the District of Columbia for the way in which opportunity has been given the Salvation Army to participate in this fund. This money has been used for families who, because of the employability of members of the family, are ineligible for material relief by the Public Welfare Agency and who, otherwise, would not be able to obtain the assistance needed.

Best of all, we believe that if this money is spent to meet specific inadequacies in the family situation these inadequacies will be corrected and these families will, eventually, because of The Post Christmas Fund, be able to maintain themselves. Again, we are grateful and I know the families are. Believe me,

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December 24, 1937.

The Washington Post,
Washington, D. C.

I want to express to The Post our deep appreciation for the service it has rendered to needy families who received assistance which was not available to them from any other source through the generous contributions of the readers of The Post.

Your series of stories has, I believe, brought home to the people of Washington the very serious situation facing thousands of families in which there are employable persons. This situation has been caused by failure on the part of Congress to grant appropriations sufficient to meet the basic needs of so many of our citizens for whom no work is available, of which the fifty needy cases being served by your fund is merely typical.

This interpretation of the need has been a fine job and the Council of Social Agencies thanks you sincerely.

Yours very truly,
LOUISE S. ROBERTS,
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Lucille D. Huil	5.00
M. A. Haunay	5.00
Sara Levy	5.00
Carrie Hart	5.00
Margaret Burrows	1.00
Margaret McKay	5.00
John J. Cochran	6.00
J. M. T.	1.00
O. C. Merrill	50.00
Natalia Summers	1.00
Mrs. R. A. Oakley	5.00
H. H. Maulsby	5.00
Anonymous	6.00
O. B. W. Jacobs	10.00
Ted F. and Gertrude D. Bell	10.00
Phi Delta Legal Fraternity	31.20
Advertising department of local store	25.00
J. Smoot Jones	8.00
"The Bridge Four"	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
R. E. Fugitt	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hunt	10.00
W. Grant and Mrs. P.	1.50
Anonymous	8.00
Barbara Eibel	5.00
Josephine A. Hathaway	5.00

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Escayaille	10.00
Dwight M. Miner	1.00
Anonymous	6.28
Mrs. Carlton Van Valkenburg	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
A. W. T.	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
L. M. P.	5.00
A. W. D.	2.00
Clara Birmingham	5.00

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

December 24, 1937.

The Washington Post,
Washington, D. C.

In behalf of the Family Service Association I should like to express to The Washington Post our appreciation of the thought which prompted the presentation of the "Neediest Cases" stories in The Post this month and of the results obtained therefrom.

You undertook this series in the spirit of service, and the stories throughout have shown the kind of feeling for human beings in need that must form the very foundation of service to them.

As you suggested, we have supplied only stories of families which are definitely helpable. In each case, what was needed, in addition to the service which we could render, was a fairly predictable amount of relief, which we could not have put in unless your readers had responded so generously.

The material assistance thus provided is already being given these families and, as they regain their health and morale, we feel sure that they will again become able to carry their own weight in the community.

You have proved that the citizens of Washington are generous when they know the facts. How can we make it clear to them that these stories are not isolated cases but are typical of at least ten times as many which the private family agencies alone have had to turn away unhelped during the month of December?

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. SAVIN.
Director, Family Service Association.

Anonymous	5.00
A Friend	15.00
Douglas Griesemer	5.00
Charles M. Beall	10.00
Two friends	100.00
"Employed"	1.00
R. M. Gedding	4.00

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

December 24, 1937.

The Washington Post,
Washington, D. C.

In the name of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities, I wish to express to The Washington Post deep appreciation for the recent series of articles published in behalf of the needy unemployed. The results obtained were most gratifying. In every case sponsored by this organization the material needs presented were adequately cared for. In one case a father received employment which will enable him to carry the family at least through the winter. In still another, an interested individual gave a family a new start in decent home surroundings. Most gratifying, however, and of deeper significance was the general interest of the public aroused by these publications.

Not only has The Post provided these families with the means to be happier Christmas; it has advanced the welfare of the poor of Washington by making the community more conscious of and sympathetic toward their needs. For this both we and they are profoundly grateful.

Very sincerely yours,
REV. LAWRENCE J. SHEHAN,
Assistant Director, the Catholic Charities.

M. B. L.	5.00
H. V. McGivern	2.00
Billie and Jimmie	2.00
Mrs. M. M.	1.00
J. Raymond Hoover	10.00
Anonymous	50.00
Irene K. Lynn	5.00
"In Memory"	2.00
Anonymous	19.05
E. N. Jefferson	1.00
Shirley Lou Brown	1.00
Constance Kerschner	5.00
Mary Ann Davis	5.00
Edward D. Myers	1.00
C. E. A.	5.00
Mrs. Lillian T. Bradley	1.50
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Arthur M. Blaisdell	5.00
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M. P. Perkins	5.00
John D. Backer	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
"Virginian"	2.00
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Mrs. C. P. E.	1.00
M. E. P.	1.00
Mrs. James J. McCoy	10.00
A Friend	7.00
Anonymous	2.00
T. T. B.	10.00
H. Lee Boatwright, jr.	5.00
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G. T.	2.00
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Robert C. Jones	5.00
Mabel Marshall	15.00
Anonymous	3.00
Hattie Mayer	1.00
Bessie Edson	10.00
Ethel M. Ward	10.00
Lillie B. Fairfax	10.00
Lillian C. Watson	2.00
Rose L. Sutherland	110.00
H. W. C.	5.00
Anonymous	50.00
K. G. M.	75.00
Mrs. W. V. Quiggle	3.00
Mrs. Lloyd H. Chandler	25.00
Mrs. O M. Longhan	1.00
Margo, Elizabeth and Lawrence	15.00
Doris Halford Burgord	5.00
Mrs. Jones	5.00
Robert I. McLaughlin	10.00
Anonymous	1.00
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Frank S. Easby-Smith	10.00
Grace Davis Litchfield	10.00
K. Em Drumbell	10.00
Rosa Gutman	10.00
Miss Click	3.00
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T. Kiatts	2.00
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Chas. Bogan	5.00
Tully Nettleton	5.00
A Friend	2.50
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Anonymous	4.00
Emma F. Kennedy	5.00
W. W. Hicks	1.00
Margaret	2.00
Neenah Lamb	2.00
Louise and Eunice Simpson	2.00
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Harry K. Willard	1.00
R. B. Holland	1.00
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Anonymous	25.00
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Harold Curran	3.00
Anonymous	10.00
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Clara W. Safford	5.00
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W. T. Miller	3.00
Anonymous	2.50
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Anne W. Harsch	5.00
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J. W. Barbeau	5.00
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Anonymous	10.00
E. C. S.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. S.	5.00
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Francis and Herbert	3.00
Patty Stone	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	50.00
David Robeson	10.00
Lewis Agency	5.00
Edna M. Peters	10.00
R. A. M. 3d	3.00
C. M. Barrick	5.00
Anonymous	20.00
Composing Room, Washington Post	17.00
Anonymous, Left in Box at Counter of The Post	161.05

Total (to date) $4,306.83

$699.17
More Needed

WHEN THIS edition of The Post went to press last night, $699.17 more was needed to care for every one of the 50 neediest families among Washington's unemployed employables—as selected and their requirements budgeted by the Washington Council of Social Agencies.

Embassy Set Quits Capital For Yuletide

Italian Ambassador and Donna de Suvich Off for the North.

The Italian Ambassador and Dona Matilde de Suvich will leave this evening for the North, where they will enjoy winter sports during the holidays.

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The German Ambassador and Frau Dieckhoff left last evening for a vacation in Florida.

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The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de los Rios, and their daughter, Senorita Laura de los Rios, have as their guests at the embassy Senorita Maria Luisa Diez Canado, daughter of the former Spanish Ambassador to Argentina, and Senorita Soleded Salines, daughter of Professor Pedro Salines. They have been in New York since their arrival from Spain.

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The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, and his daughters are spending Christmas in New York. They will return in time to give a dinner on New Year's Eve for members of the embassy staff.

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The Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull will spend Christmas quietly in their apartment at the Carlton today.

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The Minister to Sweden and Mme. Bostrom are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sixten Wollmar, of Rye, N. Y. They are expected to return to Washington the middle of the week.

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The Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne entertained members of the staff at dinner last evening at the legation.

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The Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Pastoriza entertained members of the legation staff and a few intimate friends at dinner last evening.

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The Greek Minister, Demetrios Sicilianos, is spending Christmas in New Orleans with the Greek consul there. He is expected to return tomorrow or the next day.

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The Colombian Minister and Senora de Lopez entertained members of the staff at a family dinner last evening.

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The Minister of Siam and Mme Rajamaitri will entertain on Monday afternoon at a Christmas party for their little daughter, Didi Rajamaitri.

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The Latvian Minister and Mme. Bilmanis have with them for Christmas week-end Rudolph Schiller, Latvian Consul General in New York, and Mrs. Schiller.

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The Canadian Minister and Lady Marler have with them for Christmas their two sons, Leonard and Howard Marler. The Minister and Lady Marler will leave on Tuesday for a vacation in Florida, returning to Washington after the New Year.

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Dr. Diogenes Escalante, Minister of Venezuela, was host at a dinner party given at the Shoreham last evening.

His guests were the Minister of Nicaragua and Mme. DeBayle; the Counselor of the Venezuelan Legation and Mme. Fombona-Pachano; Arturo Lares, Secretary; Juan Lecuna, Attache, and Mme. Lecuna, and Miss Lolita Dawson.

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The Minister of Panama and Senora de Boyd are entertaining at a family dinner today. Their daughter, Miss Dora de Boyd, has two school friends as guests at the legation.

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The Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring will spend today at their residence on S street with their three young children.

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The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson will have several guests for Christmas dinner today.

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The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings are spending the day quietly at Ruthven, their residence on Tilden street. Miss Anne O'Callaghan, of New York, will arrive next week to spend the New Year's week-end with them.

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James A. Farley, Postmaster General, is in New York with Mrs. Farley and their children for Christmas.

"Santa Claus Went That Way"

Harris & Ewing.

Anyone who wants to know the whereabouts of Santa Claus this morning will find it wise to get in touch with little Locke McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale McLean, for he is this year's authority on the subject. "I was looking up the chimney," said young Mr. McLean, "and what should I see but a very nice gentleman in a red suit." Well, that ought to settle it for 12 months at least.

Ball Is Planned By Mrs. McLean

Elsa Maxwell Is Among Host of Guests for New Year's Eve Party.

Some idea of the number of out-of-town guests who will attend Mrs. Edward B. McLean's New Year Ball may be gleaned from the fact that she has taken over almost a floor at the Shoreham to lodge them while they are here.

Society's Sophisticated Register will be represented by Miss Elsa Maxwell, without whom no party is really a party, and Lucius Beebe, sartorial newspaper columnist, and commentator on New York. Others to be on hand for the ball include Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, sr., the junior Livingstons and Miss Eleanor Young, who lays claim to being one of New York's glamour girls.

Others from out-of-town who will invade the Shoreham prior to Mrs. McLean's dance include Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor, of New York; Mrs. Mollie Potter, of Philadelphia; Peter A. B. Widener, Miss Joan Peabody, Miss Kay Barker, Richard Aldrich, Harry Hooker, Samuel Piza and Miss Eleo Sears, Boston; Miss Jean Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens van Alen, Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, aunt of Mrs. McLean, and Atwater Kent, jr.

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The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper have with them for Christmas dinner their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roper, their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bohn, and Dr. Bohn.

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The Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, is spending Christmas with her husband and daughter in New York. She is expected to return Monday or Tuesday.

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The Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, has been joined for the week-end by his two sons, Raymond and Robert Ickes.

About the Town

With Dudley Harmon

BOSTON, MASS. . . . A sizeable contingent from Washington, headed by the Swiss Minister and Mme. Peter, is spending the holidays in "the Hub of the Universe," as Bostonians modestly call their city. The Peters are staying with their two sons, Marc and George, and their wives — the former can almost qualify as native New Englanders by this time, having gone to school at Harvard, and resided in Cambridge since marriage.

DUDLEY HARMON.

In neighboring Wellesley Hills, about 10 miles from Boston, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. George Messersmith are staying with Mrs. Messersmith's brother, Louis Mustard, and his family. Among young people up here for the holidays are Amory Lawrence, Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, who is with his father, John Lawrence, well known in Capital society; Miss Leita Amory, niece of Mrs. Amory Perkins, of Middleburg, who is with her father, Roger Amory, at their residence in Needham; Henry Ehrlich, who represents the Boston Herald here, and Miss Elizabeth Morison, who has joined her parents, the Horace Morisons.

Last evening the Morison family held open house at their beautiful old home, No. 1 Louisburg square. Throngs of Bostonians, and others from nearby Milton, Concord, and other suburban towns, gathered in the high-ceilinged rooms, with their lovely old pieces of furniture, to drink eggnog and exchange Christmas greetings.

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CHRISTMAS EVE in Boston is unlike Christmas Eve anywhere else in the country. The quaint old traditions which characterize Yuletide celebrations in England are carried out here every year. Instead of staying home to trim the tree, as almost everybody in Washington seems to have done, people come in from miles around, dressed in their warmest clothes, to meet on Beacon Hill and go from house to house singing Christmas carols.

The narrow, winding streets—most of them are one-way, to the despair of motorists from out-of-town—are thronged with as many as 100,000 people. Groups of carol singers move along the streets with music sheets held high in the light of lamps on long poles. Youthful bell ringers wander about the streets playing from 8 o'clock until 10. Singers in old English costumes, with long tasseled caps at the end of which are tiny bells, wander up and down the Hill.

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SOFT LIGHTS stream from every narrow casemented window of the old houses, some of which were built by rich sea captains when Boston was just a village. Residents take pride in making their windows look as interesting as possible, and curtains are always taken down entirely so that the passers-by may see within. With your nose to the glass, you may glimpse in one house a little creche, carefully arranged with images of the Virgin Mary, Joseph, and Christ. In another window might be placed a table, on which are wreaths of holly and silver bowls piled high with fruits. Whatever the display, one is sure to glimpse candles glowing in silver wall brackets and highly polished Hepplewhite chairs and Sheffield tables.

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MANY BEACON HILL residents, like the Morisons, keep open house on Christmas Eve. After going from house to house singing carols, their friends drop in; some in evening clothes, others in more sturdy "woolies." Everything is gay and friendly, and it's the best way in the world to get into the Christmas spirit.

Mary Jane Vance, Gerard Heitmuller Will Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Vance, of Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Vance, to Gerard Townsend Heitmuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heitmuller, of Washington.

Miss Vance attended the Fairmont School here and later spent several months traveling in the Mediterranean countries. Mr. Heitmuller is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Academy.

The wedding will take place early next autumn.

Genevieve Wimsatt To Write in Indies

With Christmas taken care of, Genevieve Wimsatt will turn her mind to trunk-packing in the next few weeks for she is planning to hie away from civilization (Washington) to a secluded spot in the West Indies, an island called Montserrat, and there dash into the job of writing another book.

In spite of the fact that there are two volcanoes on this earthly paradise and 3,000 natives, Miss Wimsatt says it is quieter there than the social season here and much more conducive to the delicate art of pushing a typewriter.

Her fascinating Oriental home on Twenty-eighth street in Georgetown is to be leased to Representative Caroline O'Day, who will take up quarters there with her daughter, Miss Elia O'Day.

They will be entirely surrounded by Miss Wimsatt's Buddhist lions or Fo dogs at the door, her collection of Chinese paintings and her bamboo, mulberry and ginkgo trees.

At present Representative O'Day is spending Christmas in Rye, N. Y., and has as her guests her son, Daniel O'Day, and his bride of a few months.

Christmas Greetings

The Lillias uptown Salon
3416 Conn. Ave.
Cleveland 1500

Christmas Baby Noses Out Santa

Daughter of Swiss Attache Named Zoe Anna After Her Mother.

The stork, in a neck-to-neck race with Santa Claus, won out over the red-coated old gentleman early yesterday morning when a daughter was born to the Attache of the Swiss Legation and Mme. Schlatter, at Columbia Hospital.

No time was lost in naming the little Christmas arrival Zoe Anna, after her mother, who was formerly Miss Zoe Patterson, daughter of the late Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Guillermo Patterson.

And now little Zoe must be prepared to spend the rest of her life in that beatific state peculiar to persons who have the extraordinary luck to be born on Christmas Eve.

Hemelt Betrothal To Be Announced

Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Anne Jennings Hemelt and John A. Singerhoff will be made at a reception tomorrow afternoon to be given by the bride-elect's parents, Dr. Francis J. Hemelt, associate professor of English at Catholic University, and Mrs. Hemelt.

The betrothal was told informally Thursday evening at a family dinner given by Miss Hemelt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Groeninger, of Baltimore.

Miss Hemelt is a graduate of Immaculate Seminary and received her degree from Trinity College in June.

Mr. Singerhoff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Singerhoff, of Washington, formerly of Elmira, N. Y., is a graduate of St. John's College, Washington, and attended George Washington and Columbus universities. He is now on the reportorial staff of The Washington Post.

For many generations Miss Hemelt's family has been well known in Catholic circles in Washington and Baltimore. An uncle, Joseph C. Groeninger, has been in the American consular service for a quarter of a century and is now consul in Auckland, New Zealand. Another uncle, the Rev. Theodore M. Hemelt, is a member of the Sulpician Order. He is now a professor of ethics and treasurer of St. Mary's Seminary, Rolling Park, Md.

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Barbara Barnes Is Engaged to Roderick Sears

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Barnes Announce Troth to Bostonian.

The betrothal of Miss Barbara Tufts Barnes to Roderick H. Sears, of Boston, is announced today by the bride-elect's parents, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Gladeon Barnes.

Miss Barnes attended schools in Washington and Boston and is a graduate of Wellesley College. She is a member of the Washington Junior League.

Mr. Sears, the son of Col. and Mrs. Robert Sears, of Springfield, Mass., is a graduate of the Tome School and Harvard.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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On her way to Washington from Balboa, Canal Zone, is Miss Dora Brett, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George H. Brett, whose marriage to Lieut. B. A. Schriever will take place here shortly. The marriage will be performed at the home of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Lieut. Schriever was stationed formerly in the Canal Zone at Albrook Field, now commanded by Miss Brett's father.

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A real Smorgasbord Christmas Eve was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Anderson, of Bethesda, Md., last evening when they invited friends in to celebrate in the Scandinavian manner.

After the supper, the guests hove to and helped trim the tree.

Amnog those at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wicklund, who have moved recently to Washington from Minneapolis; Miss Etha Rosenberger and her sister, Miss Norma Rosenberger, of Washington, and their mother, Mrs. H. E. Rosenberger, from Tiffin, Ohio; and B. E. Stillwell.

Muriel James To Be Married

Chevy Chase Girl Is Engaged to Carlton Wilson Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. James, of 6800 Meadow Lane, Chevy Chase, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Muriel James, to Carlton Wilson Wahl.

Miss James is a senior in the University of Maryland, where she is president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, of Alpha Omicron Pi, and of the International Relations Club. She is also a member of the Student Government Association.

Mr. Wahl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wahl of 719 Highland drive, Woodside, Md., and is a senior at the University of Maryland.

Mr., Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Fuqua Hosts

Mrs. Katharyn Fuqua and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, all of whom are making their home at the Shoreham, entertained at a dinner party in the blue room of the hotel last evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barge Hartz, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwight Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fritz Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Drury, Mr. and Mrs A. Harmer Reeside, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chiswell.

Also Mr and Mrs Newton Brewer, Mr and Mrs Albert Ryan, Mr and Mrs George W. Bean, Dr and Mrs. John J. Shugrue, Mrs. Florence Kelly, Mrs. Betty Paterson, Miss Katharyn Fuqua, Maj. William Williams, Maj. Kemp Slaughter, Clarence Marshall, Charles R. Denny, Jack O'Brien and F. Capparelli.

Guests of Judge.

Mrs. Rose Wingo Hagood and her son, Dick Hagood, of Spartanburg, S. C., will be holiday guests of Judge and Mrs. Miller Foster in Chevy Chase.

A Very Cheery Christmas To All
Head's Hall of BEAUTY
1745 Connecticut Avenue
DEcatur 3350

Take House for Season.

Mrs. Joseph Bradley, with her daughter, Miss Mary Bradley, has taken the house at 2400 Wyoming avenue for the winter season. This residence, owned by Mrs. Asa Phillips, has been occupied for several years by Admiral and Mrs. Norman Smith.

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The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace have with them for Christmas their sons, Robert and Henry B. Wallace, students at Iowa State College.

Family Reunion.

Robert Elliott Freer, Federal Trade commissioner, and Mrs. Freer are having with them for Christmas Mrs. G. M. Freer, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Freer and their daughter, Elizabeth, of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; the Misses Helen and Jean Freer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Caroline Freer Holland, of Washington.

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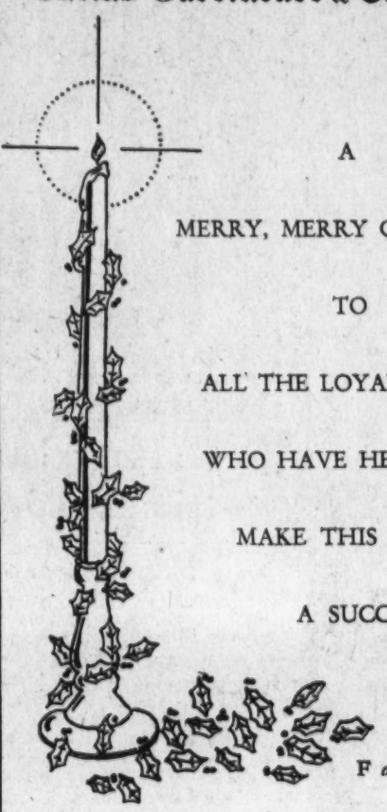
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frieburger are spending the holidays in Fort Wayne, Ind., as the guests of the former's family.

Julius Garfinckel & Company



A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE LOYAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED TO MAKE THIS STORE A SUCCESS.

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To Our Boss
Mrs. Erlebacher
. . . with love

EVERY store employee has two bosses—the owner of the store and the public. Our purpose at the moment is to let the world know about the woman who is our store boss.

You, our customers, often express interest in our well-being. So we take this as the most suitable way of saying "thank you" to Mrs. Erlebacher, who has made life so much more pleasant for us.

Finishing up a grand year with a generous 1937 bonus, presented to us for Christmas, we put pennies together for a thank-you present.

We thought of a silver mug, a golden scroll, but those seemed pretty silly to us. So we voted unanimously to spend our money in this public expression of our appreciation.

The warm, friendly feeling you have sensed in this shop is no more than a reflection of the way we ourselves are treated. May we do our part to keep the candle she has lit shining through the coming year.

Employees of Erlebacher's

This space was paid for by the employees of Erlebacher.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. William B. Bankhead will leave tomorrow on a trip to Charlottesville, Va., and will return to the Mayflower next week.

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Representative and Mrs. H. P. Kopplemann, of Connecticut, are spending the holidays in Pinehurst, N. C., and will return to their Mayflower apartment the end of next week.

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Representative and Mrs. Karl Stefan, of Nebraska, left Washington on Thursday to spend the holidays with the latter's two sisters in Daytona Beach, Fla. Representative Stefan and his wife are making their Washington home at the Mayflower again this season.

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Representative and Mrs. Claude Fuller have as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mathews, of West Orange, N. J. Today they will be hosts to a family Christmas dinner with 12 guests present in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Mathews has been visiting Mrs. Fuller for the last week and was joined yesterday by Mr. Mathews.

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Former Gov. Dave Sholtz of Florida is spending Christmas and the holidays with his family in Miami and will return to the Mayflower the first of the year. Mrs. Sholtz has been in North Carolina with her mother during the early winter but plans to return to the Capital with her husband.

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Lady Goold-Adams, of London, widow of Sir Hamilton Goold-Adams, former governor of South Africa, is spending Christmas in Washington at the Mayflower accompanied by her son, Richard Goold-Adams. They will also be a week in New York before sailing for England.

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One of those who is spending Christmas out of town is Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie, who is now in Cape Cod for the holidays. She will return the latter part of next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nicholson have with them in their Chevy Chase home for Christmas their daughter, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, of New York City, and their son, David Brown Nicholson, who is a student at the University of Virginia.

Miss Nicholson on her arrival yesterday was accompanied by her uncles, Sharles Edgar Davis and Benjamin Franklin Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rudolph will be at home today from 4 o'clock until 10 at 5525 Second street.

Club Leaders Busy With Yule Fetes

Mrs. Roberta C. Lawson Is Visiting Her Son in Tulsa, Okla.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Organization activities in the club world today stood suspended in deference to St. Nichols, with most programs awaiting the end of the holiday season.

Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is passing the holidays at Tulsa, Okla., with her son and daughter-in-law and Patricia and Edward, jr., her grandchildren. She will return in time for the annual midwinter board meeting of the federation, January 13.

Miss Mabel Boardman, executive secretary of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Irving Fairweather, president of the American War Mothers, are remaining in the Capital.

Mrs. Edgar B. Merrit, radio chairman for the General Federation and president of the Political Study Club, is in New York for Christmas.

Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, of Chevy Chase, president of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs, with Mr. Hoadley and their son, Frank, will have Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. George Landick, jr., of Kensington, and her family.

Mrs. Karl Fenning, president of the Twentieth Century Club, has as her guest her niece, Miss Derval Healy, of Cobh, Irish Free State. This is the second Christmas Miss Healy has passed with her aunt and uncle, having visited them four years ago. She has been in Paris for the past two years studying art.

The Fennings and their niece will have dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Crane, who were their guests at Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Richard Hogue, president of the Washington branch of the American Association of University Women, with Mr. Hogue, is remaining in Washington, and will have guests for dinner.

Miss Nina Kinsella, president of the Washington Business and Professional Women's Club, has gone to her home in Salem, Mass., to visit until after New Year's.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle, president of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, will pass the day at home. On Wednesday, she was the guest of honor at the Christmas dinner given for women of the sewing room at the 614 E street Y. W. C. A. On Monday, the federation will meet at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Mrs. Joseph Maguire, president of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, with her father, Herman Clark, will spend the day with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Stephan, and family, at the Fairfax Hotel. Miss Betty Stephan, who is doing graduate work at Smith College, is home for the holidays. Mrs. Maguire has issued invitations for the New Year's Eve party she gives annually at her home.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, president of the Women's City Club, is on a world tour, and sent her Christmas greetings from one of her ports of call.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, State regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mr. Haig are entertaining their nephews, Macbeth and Robert Balaguer, of Maryland, over the holidays and today will have as dinner guests their daughter, Mrs. Richard Green, jr., Mr. Green and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, sr.

Miss Marguerite Merigold, president of the D. C. League of American Pen Women, has accepted the invitation of her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Richard Farr, of Fairfax, to spend the day with them.

Mrs. Bayly Hostess To Capital Exiles

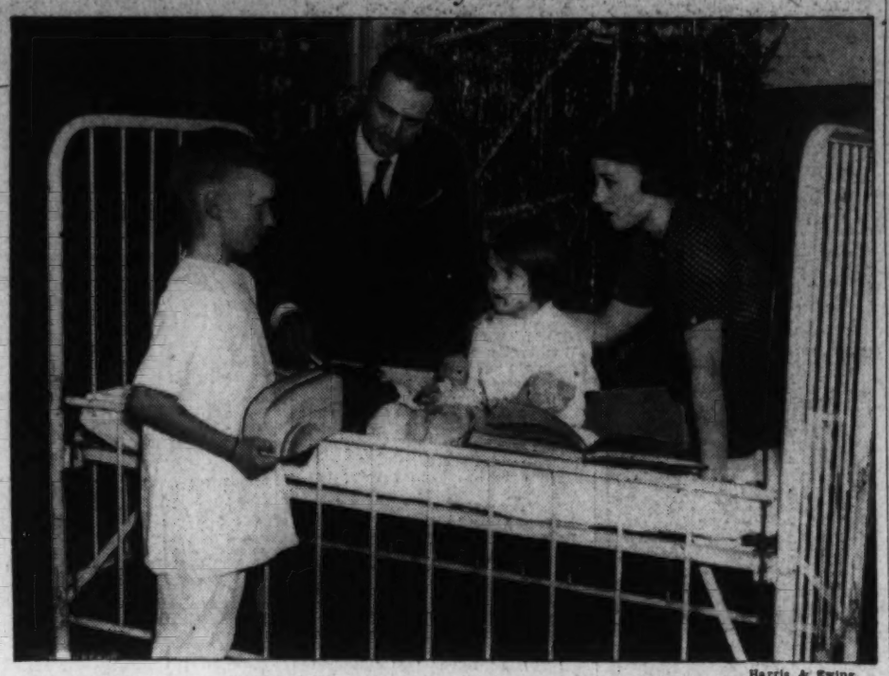
Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly's eighth annual family dinner took place at the Roosevelt Hotel last evening. This is the occasion on which those in Washington who are away from their homes during the holidays may still enjoy the spirit of a family Christmas.

Among those who attended were Representative and Mrs. Daniel A. Reed and their daughter, Miss Ruth Reed; Mrs. Elmer C. Leatherwood, who had as her guests her daughter, Miss Margaret Leatherwood; her niece, Miss Katherine Albaugh, of Boston, and her nephew, Dr. Clarence Albaugh, of Philadelphia.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Bayless L. Guffey, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raphal A. Manning, of Fall River, Mass., as their guests.

Community singing was led by Justin Lawrie. George F. Rose was master of ceremonies. Miss Juanita Claxon, young soprano, also was on the program.

Hour Glass Honor Society Remembers Children



Harris & Ewins.

Miss Amanda Chittum, an alumna member of the Hourglass Honor Society of George Washington University, with Dr. Edgar A. Bocock, superintendent of Gallinger Hospital, giving Betty Katherine Carter and Charles Costello, two of the little patients, gifts made for them by members of the society.

G. W. Hourglass Distributes Toys

Honor Society Collects 50 Gifts for Children at Gallinger.

Members of Hour Glass, honor society of George Washington University, yesterday afternoon took 50 toys and playthings to Gallinger Hospital to be distributed among the little patients. There were scrap books, games, dolls and many other gifts, many made by active and alumnae members of the organization.

Hour Glass, which was founded in 1922 by nine students of George Washington, now has a membership of eight in the active chapter at the university and about 100 in the Washington Alumnae Chapter. In the beginning, it accorded recognition for outstanding scholarship to both junior and senior students but, since 1934, has restricted it to members of the senior class.

Faculty advisers include Mrs. Vinnie G. Barrows, director of women's personnel guidance; Mrs. Newton H Buckley, chaperon adviser at sorority hall, and Miss Jennie Turnbull, instructor in the physical education department.

Active members include Susan Slater, president; Esther Yanovsky, secretary; and Ruth Brewer, Kathryn Porter, Katherine Baart, Jane Seagmuller, Allison Claflin and Jane Ramseyer.

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth McCoy is president of the alumnae group; Mrs. Winifred Beall Burgess, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Evelyn Eller Rinehart, assistant treasurer.

Committee chairmen include: Evelyn Kerr, of the social service committee; Mrs. Mary Bowman, finance; Mrs. Ermyntrude V. Stearns, history; Elizabeth K. Brown, program, and Margaret L. Loeffler, librarian.

Miss Amanda Chittum was a member of the committee which arranged the Christmas gifts for the children at Gallinger.

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The Adelta Club, which was organized at Tech High School five years ago, will hold its Founders' Day dinner in the Garbo Room of the Shoreham Tuesday night. Miss Mary Lohr is president, and Miss Lorraine Yauchler, one of the founders, has charge of arrangements. The club has a joint purpose, social and philanthropic.

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Thomas B. Cooke has joined his mother, Mrs. Thomas E. Cooke, and his sister, Miss Ruth Cooke, for the Christmas holidays in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel. Mr. Cooke is living in New England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Ezekiel were hosts at a dance last evening at their home on River road.

Prepare Him Room

By The Post Club Editor.

I knew the Christmas story of the Wise Men and the Star;
Of Mary and the Heavenly Babe, in Bethlehem afar;
I loved the song the angels sang, of "Peace, Good Will to Men;"
But in my heart I prayed to know: Could these things be again?

The sky seemed dark with clouds of war; the wounded world dismayed;
In nineteen hundred years or more, how far mankind had strayed.
My eyes grew weary watching for a single ray of light;
In all the earth, it seemed there was but chaos and deep night.

And so I turned from searching in the darkness and the gloom,
And listened for a message. It was this: "Prepare Him room."
And once again the angels sang above the earth's harsh din,
To hail the Christ who comes today where glad hearts take Him in.

Hadassah Is Planning Banquet on March 22

The annual donor banquet, given by the Junior Hadassah in conjunction with Senior Hadassah, will be held Tuesday, March 22, in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel, it has been announced.

Members can earn their tickets to this affair and various interesting projects are now under way. This is one of the numerous activities in the agenda of Junior Hadassah to raise funds to help the Jews in Palestine. Doris Raebach is chairman with Annette Bernstein in charge of publicity.

Reuben Williams Moore To Wed Sulviane Bernard

Andre Bernard, of Washington and Paris, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Sulviane, to Reuben Williams Moore. The wedding will take place January 2 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church rectory.

Miss Bernard is the niece of M. and Mme. Bernard Precy, of Paris, and is a grandniece of M. Charles Cros, the French poet, writer and physicist of the nineteenth century. She was graduated from Immaculata Seminary.

Aldie High Club, Alumni Giving Dance on Dec. 29

The Aldie High School Monogram Club and the alumni association will sponsor a dance in the Aldie High School auditorium, Wednesday, December 29.

The fololwing committee will be in charge of the dance; James di Zerega, chairman; James King, Bertha Royston, Anna Bruce Withers, Nancy G. Rogers, Mary R. Michie, Isabel P. Goode and Catherine P. Bodmer.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet preceding the dance, at which it is expected 100 alumni will be present. The banquet will be at 8, with Mrs. Douglas Mallory in charge.

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Down from New York to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiller, for Christmas, Theodore Tiller, jr., will be at home tomorrow afternoon after 3 o'clock at the residence of his parents, 3409 Mount Pleasant Street.

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Major and Mrs. Harold W. Stimpson, of New York City, are visiting Major Stimpson's mother, Mrs. Estelle W. Simpson, in her apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

From The Presidents

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Earlene White, president, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, and when we see the joy and happiness it brings to so many people, we can only wish that the spirit of Christmas could be carried out through the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year.

EARLENE WHITE.

It seems to me that it is especially significant that Christmas comes at the time of year when darkness lasts longer, when the days are shorter, and the need of light is greatest. The fact that this is so should be an encouragement to mankind, and should make us realize, in the words of the poet—

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough-hew them how we will."

Christmas, 1937 comes at a time when there is great discontentment throughout the world. We do not know what the future holds in store for us, but one thing we do know, and that is, that the future will call upon us to contribute the best we have in thought and deed to the salvation of mankind.

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MESSAGE OF MERCY.

Mabel T. Boardman, executive secretary, the American Red Cross.

"INASMUCH as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40.

MABEL T. BOARDMAN.

The American Red Cross, in its ministration to the needs of humanity, expresses the Christmas spirit throughout the year. At the holiday season, its members in all States in the Union, add to their usual activities those which will bring cheer to the service men and veterans in the hospitals and to the families under Red Cross care. In emergency and need it stands with outstretched hand to aid those in distress.

Watching this unselfish work, in the midst of a world disturbed by strife, renews the assurance that Christ's message of "Peace on earth, Good Will to Men" still is cherished in our hearts.

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A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Mrs. Irving T. Fairweather, president, the American War Mothers.

ALMOST two thousand years ago there was born in a manger in Bethlehem the infant Jesus, whose birth was heralded by the Angels singing, "Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men."

MRS. IRVING FAIRWEATHER.

Today the real American spirit is one for peace and friendliness toward mankind.

The American War Mothers, remembering the heartsick anxiety of the days of the World War and fully realizing the uselessness of all wars, beg of every American citizen to pray and to work for peace for America.

We hope you will not forget the men in the veterans' hospitals for whom the war is not yet ended, so I would bring to you the hope of all American Mothers:

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TO MEN."

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THOUGHTS ON THE SEASON.

Elizabeth F. Reed, grand dean, Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority.

TODAY, as folks throughout the world lay aside their everyday activities to celebrate Christmas, should we not pause and give thought to the significance of the day?

ELIZABETH F. REED.

In this modern world, with increasing commercialization of every anniversary, we are apt to overlook the true meaning of Christmas in our enthusiasm for the material side.

Ad so, today, may we first remember reverently that this is the birthday of the King of Kings and then rejoice, as did the heralds of old, in His birth and in the realization that today 1900 years later, He is still the hope of the world.

Invitations Issued For Jackson Dinner

The Montgomery County Jackson for Governor Club has issued invitations for a dinner in honor of Mayor Howard W. Jackson, candidate for Governor of Maryland, and Mrs. Jackson, January 3, 7 p. m., at the Congressional Country Club.

The president of the club, Jesse Frank Nicholson, will act as toastmaster and be assisted by the officers, C. Allen Sherwin, Miss Margaret Dronenburg and Earl H. Griffith, jr.

Among those serving on the reception and program committee will be Edward S. Northrup, Miss Mary Ellen Corby, James Pimper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy, Trimble Sawtelle, James Gouldin, Dr. and Mrs. Bates Etchinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. John Catesby Weedon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald De Veau, Mrs. Norman Smith and Mrs. John Gassaway.

The secretary, Miss Margaret Dronenburg, Rockville, Md., is in charge of reservations.

Betrothal Told.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nicholas Gill, jr., announce the engagement of the former's sister, Miss Mona Wederstrandt Gill, to Christian Stranger Heritage. Both Miss Gill and her fiance are residents of Washington.

Change Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denny Lewis have moved from their apartment at the Westchester to a house at 3108 Garfield street.

Monats in Long Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Monat are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Fierman, of Lawrence, Long Island. They will return to their home here before the first of the year.

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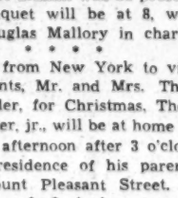
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Broiled Minute Steak au Cresson
Buttered Fresh Asparagus Tips
Mashed Potatoes Candied Yams
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Larded Tenderloin of Beef Chasseur
(Suggestion: Glass of Burgundy Wine, 25c)
Emence of Chicken a la King
(Suggestion: Glass of Imported Sherry, 35c)
Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce
(Suggestion: Glass of Imported Port, 35c)
Raspberry Sherbet
Fresh Spinach with Egg New Brussels Sprouts
Oyster Bay Asparagus, Hollandaise Sauce
Whipped Potatoes Candied Sweet Potatoes
Heart of Lettuce, Roquefort Cheese Dressing
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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Once Jilted, Girl Asks How to Overcome Fear That She Is Never to Find Enduring Mutual Love.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Two-and-a-half years ago I was jilted. John and I had been going together almost a year when he told me, very gently but firmly, that he no longer cared for me. It was nothing I had done. His love had just died. I see now why I failed to hold him. I loved too well. I adored the ground he walked on and there were no obstacles for him to surmount in winning and holding my heart. However, that is not my immediate problem.

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I shall always carry a sentimental feeling for him in my heart but that will not keep me from falling in love again, nor will my second love be second-best. I know this. For I have fallen in love again. And therein lies my problem. The man (I shall call him Bill) seems to return my love to a certain extent, but I am wary and feel it is too good to be true. Consequently, I find myself desperately grasping at his friendship and, in general, making a fool of myself. Because of my first failure in love, I am afraid I shall never find an enduring mutual love.

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This is utterly silly, as there is no sound reason for my doubting Bill's love for me. I have had more than my share of masculine attention and have never needed to grab at men in order to have a beau. Bill is in no sense a compromise or makeshift. I really love him. I know he is the man for me. But I get tongue-tied and moon-eyed in his presence and wonder with awe how he can even want a date with me. I can't even talk intelligently to others when he is present—and I know that is wrong! He is a friendly, though reserved, person, and it worries me terribly when he greets me formally in the presence of others in the crowd we go with. This crowd does not approve of our friendship and that is all the more reason for my wondering if it will work out. For they try in every way to pair us off with others—and we let them!

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How am I to rid myself of this unreasonable fear? I am afraid of two things—being hurt again and never being able to hold the man I love. Perhaps they amount to the same thing. With this attitude, there is danger of making the same mistake a second time. I know I am being childish, but how can I master these feelings? I know that our thoughts are more plainly revealed by our actions than we sometimes realize. What can I do? J. M. A.

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Viewpoint Is Wrong.

DEAR J. M. A.: It has always seemed to me that we should be grateful to those persons who possess the power to evoke in us a really vital emotional response. There is no reason why love should be held to the level of barter. If you care deeply, in self-developing ways, for someone, I see no reason why you should make a shameful secret of the fact. It is your own attitude concerning your love for another which makes it a praiseworthy and appreciated gift, or a cloying nuisance to the person on the receiving end.

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I would suggest, in your case, that you cultivate socially acceptable ways of expressing your emotional interest in a given man. Revelation of love need not necessarily take the form of emotional intensity with sexual implications. One can be frankly fond and affectionate and friendly and devoted. One can be perfectly candid with one's friends, and with the man himself, about "liking" him tremendously for various reasons.

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When your emotion finds a graceful and adequate channel of release, your poise will return. The reason you grow hot and cold by turns at sight of the man, and find yourself babbling hysterical inanities to your friends, is because you are caught in a maelstrom of warring urges and inhibitions that you haven't had the good sense to analyze, understand and organize. You are trying to act a role, both with the man and with your friends, that is in too violent contradiction to the way you really feel. You must achieve a more harmonious relationship between your feelings and social actions.

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Your fear of being hurt in love again, and of never being able to hold the man you love, could be attributed, of course, to that earlier heartbreak. But I wonder if that heartbreak itself might not have been occasioned by your wrong approach to the love relationship. Perhaps you do not bring to it an essential lightness of touch and variety of expression, a gay personal self-sufficiency, a fine fund of sheer friendliness, an awareness of the necessity—even in love—of both persons pursuing a live-and-let-live policy to a certain extent. You may suppose that mutual love imposes an obligation upon both lovers to surrender their whole personalities completely to each other. You may weary and irritate the man by attempting to invade his whole mental and social life, and bore him to the saturation point by turning your mind and soul inside out, too freely and too soon, for his inspection. You may not recognize the tremendous difference between spiritual intimacy and disillusioning familiarity.

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The woman who would retain her beloved's enduring interest must hold her spirit ever aloof from a complete and final yielding. She must preserve always some elements of reserve, restraint, mystery and inviolable selfhood, in her personality. In a "Birthday Sonnet," written to his wife, the famous author and playwright, Floyd Dell, beautifully suggests the thought I would convey in the following words:

"... *Not only that I love you, seeking still*
To bend and break the guarding of your will ...
But that, deep under deep, in you I find
Something to my caresses deaf and blind—
Something not mine to take nor yours to give
But only by whose light our love may live ..."

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I am going to suggest that you read Florence Guy Seabury's book, "Love Is a Challenge," as a cure for your fears, which are the offshoot of grievous misconcepts concerning what love really is, how and why it develops, and how it should be expressed and received.

I am confident it will show you how to overcome your sense of personal unworthiness and social inadequacy in the realm of romantic adventuring. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

WEEK-END MENUS

SATURDAY SUPPER

Cold sliced turkey
Combination fruit salad
Corn muffins Guava jelly
Vanilla ice cream
Chocolate sauce
Coffee

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Chilled orange juice
Dry cereal Top milk
Scrambled eggs
Waffles, maple syrup
Coffee Milk for children

SUNDAY DINNER

Cream turkey on toast
Potato croquettes
Spiced beets
Pineapple and cheese salad with dressing
Sponge cake with hot rum sauce
Coffee

SUNDAY TEA

Assorted sandwiches
Shortbread squares
Sherry wafers
Egg nog Hot spiced tea

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1 cup of sugar
½ cup of cocoa
½ cup of light corn syrup
½ cup of coffee cream
1 cup of milk
½ teaspoon of vanilla

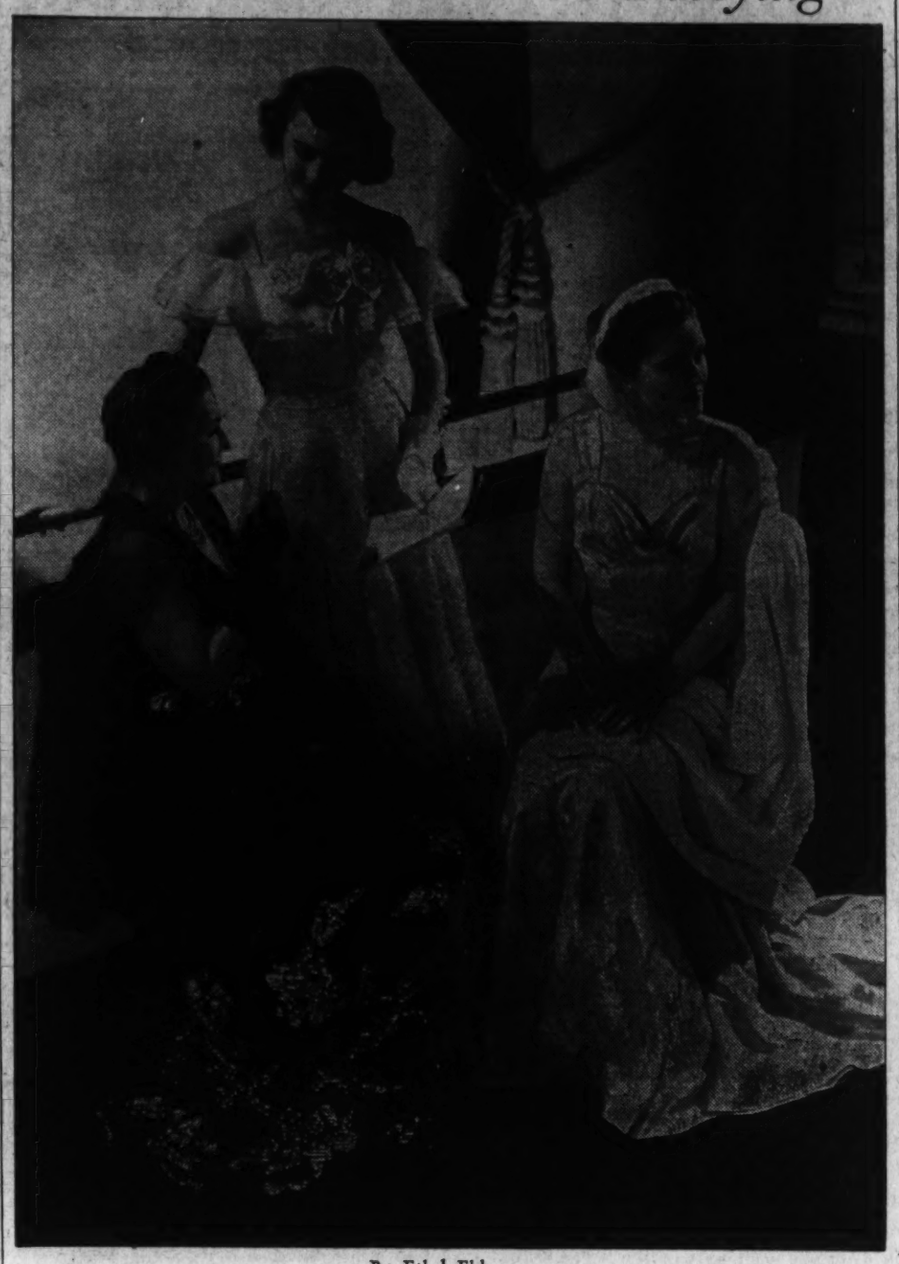
Mix the sugar and cocoa in a pan. Stir in the corn syrup, then the milk and cream. Stir over a low heat until the sugar has dissolved. Cook until the mixture forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Add vanilla and serve hot.

New Gold Lipsticks Mark Era of Glitter

The latest innovation in this season of glitter and glamour, of gold star dust in the coiffure, gold-tipped nails and gold-shadowed eyelids is the gold lipstick. This make-up novelty is made like a lipstick and in a lipstick case—the gold is designed to be applied over the conventional lip rouge to give a glittering appearance under artificial light.

Its inspiration springs from the gayety of Parisian nights, claims the creator, Antoine, and its formula is half glamour and half magic. This luminous gold touch, says Antoine, will add sparkle and glitter to the face and highlight the entire ensemble. If you want to go completely gold in your evening costume, accent the d'or (gold) lipstick and gold eyeshadow by an evening gown of gold brocade or satin.

Three Generations Go Partying



By Ethel Ehlen.
The Post Fashion Editor.

ELEGANCE, luxury and femininity are being adopted by the entire distaff side of the family, regardless of age or occupation, this winter, as evidenced by the lovely trio above, consisting of grandmother, mother and debutante daughter. Black silk marquisette, embroidered in gold sequins, fashions the smart gown worn by the grandmother; note the covered shoulders. She accents her gown by one of the new upsweeping coiffures, with a feather ornament at one side. Short-length black suede gloves, a black evening bag and a kolinsky cape complete the effective ensemble.

The mother wears a gold and white metalized silk brocade, slim-fitting evening gown, charmingly sophisticated. Her short wrap is white ermine and this luxury note is echoed in her coiffure by a narrow band of the fur and soft white feathers; the jeweled brooch is part of the gown. Young debutante daughter (standing) is in pink silk net embroidered in silver-thread motifs with diamente centers. The Jenny Lind decolletage is quaintly smart and extremely youthful in appearance; the off-the-shoulder neckline is further accented by a trio of silk flowers in the same shade as the dress.

Foreign Recipes Will Win Prizes In Post's Contest

Do you like to collect recipes when you are traveling abroad? Do you have recipes for dishes you have enjoyed in France or Russia? Have the flavors of Indian dishes and curries cast their spell upon your culinary horizon? If so, then enter your special recipes in this week's favorite recipe contest.

The contest this week invites those recipes. Any dish that you have either picked up yourself or that has been given you by one of your friends is eligible. The recipe should be adapted to the Washington market. It has been said that Americans are provincial in their cooking, but many smart Washington hostesses frequently serve dishes from many parts of the globe. Our contest this week should prove this point.

Write your recipe clearly, giving complete directions for preparation, and mail to Jean Green, Post Food Editor, before January 1.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

A VERY MERRY Christmas to you. Yes, but this year of all years I find it in my heart to wish you more than merriment. The most priceless gift, this year, is a period of spiritual peace and calmness of heart.

ALICE HUGHES.

For the last four weeks I've had my rusty old stethoscope on New York's Christmas as of 1937, and I must report that it isn't healthy. Not that business has been bad, for it really hasn't. Not that there is a tremendous let-down in the wholesome joy that reigns in many lives at this season. Not even that it isn't merry. But I have found, by looking and listening, that it is over-hectic—even hysterical.

After thinking it all over, I believe that we are lost and puzzled children wandering through times that are sadly and strangely out of joint. The things and people on which we once could count are now only snow-flakes beneath our fingers. I see people here who, missing the old familiar guide-posts, run frantically in all directions. It isn't that they are afraid of tomorrow, or even the day after. The simple fact is that they are confused and try to forget in mere nervous excitement.

New York is spending an escapist Christmas this year. Remember the old phrase, "the eternal verities?" Alas and twice alack, our people don't know what is a verity to which to cling. And so I have seen hundreds scudding from store to store and party to party—buying rich things nobody needs, drinking drinks they didn't want, and otherwise behaving as chicks in the face of a heavy blow. Remember when the dear young post-war writers prated of "the lost generation?" That was nearly 20 years ago. And what of today; are we lost or found? Let's beg for more than merriment today—let's plead for certainty, hope, peace!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN.—There's not a much more amazing young fellow at large that this British Cecil Beaton, who paints, writes, takes dreamy photographs and moves with the greatest of ease through the chi-chi of two continents. He's been here lately, made much of by the Elsa Maxwell gayer set, and launching his scrapbook of writings and pictures—at $7.50 a copy, please! Only the other afternoon I plunged into a crowded room where his work was being shown. He was on hand, exuding charm and autographs, and the "smart people" just jammed in and out, mink jostling mink. What a high-pitched business—incredible until seen. Elsa was there, of course, and so was the exotically dressed Diane Vreeland, while Mrs. Harrison Williams and Miss Mary Taylor each turned up with a dog, and their pooches staged an unrefined fight in the midst of that stylish shambles. It was all an octave too high—but it's New York's "smart set" of the cafe and magazine crowd, and business is business, in cotton or mink! . . .

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Did you know that when Garbo's pictures are shown in Italy, the voice dubbed into the Italian versions is that of Francesca Braggiotti, member of our colorful tribe of that name? Greta's voice, in Mussilliniland, is strictly the soothing Italian organ of La Francesca!

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The most admired eye-lids in town at the moment are not feminine, but are those of Alfred Lunt, playing in "Amphitryon 38." They sparkle! I learn the dazzling effect is achieved with sequins and dear old mucilage and that the gaudy notion is spreading to the fancier beauty parlors here. Novelty at any price is the local battle cry . . .

Today marks a turning point in my life. For the first time I have decided not to save the red ribbon and tissue paper from my parcels. Thus old age will creep up and find a mere wastrel instead of an ardent string-saver.

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Joan Crawford, without her Franchot, blazed the usual burning trail through local stores all last week—the girls following her in yelping packs. She bought a new wardrobe, including a pale blue chiffon cut very low indeed, with a skirt yards around—and then waited for Mr. Tone to turn up for the holiday. Joan may be fading somewhat at the boxoffice but she still is fascinating as one of the screen's first great synthetic stars and glamor girls.

TODAY'S HEALTH TALK

by Logan Clendening, M. D.

A Christmas Story.

Christmas week, 50 years ago, Londoners were offered on their book stalls a small, paper-bound volume called "Beeton's Christmas Annual," its contents entirely devoted to a novel called "A Study in Scarlet," by A. Conan Doyle. It was the first appearance in print of Mr. Sherlock Holmes and that faithful medical follower of his, Dr. John Watson.

The London purchaser of 1887 paid a shilling for his copy, and either very few of these examples of the early work of an unknown writer were printed (as is the wont with publishers under such circumstances) or else most of the readers read and threw the magazine in the trash can, or, what is more likely still, the little pamphlet passed from hand to hand, from family to family, until it was literally read to shreds, because very few of them survive, and the would-be possessor of this rarity today would have to pay from $250 to $300 for a good copy.

It was a very medical piece of literature. The author was a physician, Dr. A. Conan Doyle, then nearly starving in genteel poverty, if his medical practice were an indication of his financial status, but destined soon to be one of the best-paid men in English letters. The fictional narrator was a doctor, and the chief character, Sherlock Holmes, was modeled on a most extraordinary doctor, Dr. Joseph Bell, of Edinburgh.

Dr. Bell was one of Dr. Doyle's teachers and the latter never forgot the extraordinary powers of observation and deduction he used in examination of his patients. A patient would walk in the clinic room and Dr. Bell, without asking him a question, would say:

"Oh! Sergeant in an infantry regiment, discharged, but recently serving in the Barbadoes, I see."

The patient would say, "Quite so, sir."

"Quite obvious gentlemen," Dr. Bell would explain. "He has a military bearing and yet the appearance of one used to some authority—plainly not the bearing of a private. Cavalry and artillery troops do not come to attention in that sharp way—therefore, must be in the infantry. Suffering from a form of skin eruption found only in the Barbadoes, and wearing civilian clothes, so certainly discharged. All very simple."

It seemed simple when Dr. Bell explained it, but he seldom made any mistakes.

"A plasterer, I see," he would say. "Notice, gentlemen, the callous on his thumb where he holds his mortar board. Must be a plasterer."

These incidents, which were legion, were treasured up in the memory of the young medical student, Mr. Doyle, and afterwards blossomed into the character of the most famous detective in fiction, if not the most famous character in fiction.

Such feats of deduction have belonged to other physicians. Corvisart, Napoleon's doctor, entered a room and looking at a portrait said, "The subject of that painting has heart disease," only to be informed that he had, indeed, died of that ailment.

The readers of "Beeton's Christmas Annual" 50 years ago certainly had a Merry Christmas. I can wish my readers no merrier one, which I do with all my heart.

Prize Canapes Afford Ideas For Holiday Teas and Parties

First Award in Post Contest Is for Appetizer Using Cheese and Bacon; Flemish Caviar and Sardine Paste Also Suggested.

By Jean Green.

WONDERING what to serve at your parties? The recipes submitted by Post readers in the latest Favorite Recipe Contest provided practical and interesting answers. Attractive canapes spread with delectable fillings and sophisticated hors d'oeuvres that tantalize the appetite were among the entries.

The first prize winner is an appetizer that can be served with a chilled fruit salad. It is also adapted to service on one of the hors d'oeuvre platters which are such fun to create.

This recipe is submitted by Mrs. Hilton Butler, 2807 Connecticut avenue, apartment 505.

ROUQUEFORT BACON SEEDS

3 packages of Roquefort cheese
48 lareg peacan halves (brushed in melted butter to which a little salt is added)
Lean, thin bacon slices

With fork, cream the cheese to molding softness. Put a generous portion between pecan halves, fitting them together like a whole nut. Inclose each of these in bacon, secured with a toothpick, leaving end protruding for dainty eating's sake. Arrange on a wire rack on broiling pan, place in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) until the bacon coat bears a sun tan, leather-crisp doneness.

The second prize recipe is adapted to service with eggnog, sherry, or the punch bowl. It was submitted by Mrs. Charlotte Clark, 407 Fourth street northwest.

CHEESE RINGS

2 packages of snappy cheese
1 box of ready-mixed pie crust

Add 3 tablespoons of water to the pie-crust mixture or make pie crust from your favorite recipe. Roll very thin on a floured board and cut into small rings with a biscuit cutter. Then use a thimble or a small ring to cut a hole in the center.

Put on buttered pan. Put in hot oven. These take only a few minutes to cook.

The third award was given a recipe submitted by Mrs. C. C. Frick, 3344 Runnymede place northwest. This filler for canapes, Mrs. Frick calls Flemish caviar. She writes: "For those of your readers who may have no facilities for making fillers at home and who might have a pocket as slim as mine when they perforce purchase their fillers in jars or tubes, you might suggest red caviar. While living in Rumania I was introduced to red caviar, which was sold from barrels the size of sugar barrels. I find the red caviar sold in jars here not only has a much truer flavor than the black, but costs less than one-fourth."

FLEMISH CAVIAR

Purchase one or two herring roes from a delicatessen. Make a French dressing in an amount sufficient to cover the herring roe, using three measures of olive oil to one of vinegar, adding salt and pepper to taste and a portion of onion chopped as finely as possible.

Marinate the herring roe in this dressing over night. This is piquant and delicious when served on thin Melba toast. Can be used on canape wafers.

A Christmas canape wins the fourth prize. It was submitted by Miss Mary H. Richardson, apartment 311, 110 Maryland avenue northeast.

HOLIDAY CANAPE

An attractive canape recommended for its gay seasonal appeal and simiplicity is a ball of cream cheese on a crisp butter cracker topped by half a red cherry and adorned with a small satiny holly leaf cocked featherwise in the ball of cheese. They should be made shortly before use. A plate of these adds a festive air to a holiday tea table.

The fifth prize was awarded Irene Horne, 2009 North Kenmore street, Arlington, Va.

CANAPES.

Cut diamonds, stars, crescents and hearts from black whole wheat bread. Mash with a fork enough small oil sardines to make the quantity of paste needed. Blend with sufficient mayonnaise to spread easily. Flavor to taste. Around the edge make a narrow, irregular border of cream cheese, and in the center place a slice of hard-cooked egg.

'Pretexte' Perfume Made by Mme. Lanvin

As exclusive as her Paris creations, Mme. Lanvin has concocted a new perfume called "Pretexte," said to be as provocative as the name. This essence like the Lanvin clothes has the unpredictable quality of creating a different fragrance with each individual skin it touches. It was inspired by the smart women of all nations who flocked to Paris for the exposition last summer, hence is suitable for women of all ages. Mme. Lanvin suggests using perfume on the fingertips, in the crook of the elbows, on the ear lobes and on the eyebrows for that elusive sort of fragrance which everyone desires and which so few attain.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Beauty, like Christmas, is made up of simple things.

Ditch Diet for Christmas, Expert Exhorts Emulators.

By Ida Jean Kain.

THE SPIRIT of Christmas is not bought . . . It's caught from the glistening beauty of a world miraculously changed by a jolly, legendary fellow who comes storming down from the North Pole.

Santa Claus is the nicest thing we have in this hard-boiled, practical world. There is an alchemy in the Christmas spirit that changes us into the kind of people we would like to be and we take a little more on faith. We believe in Santa Claus! We need the touch of this pervasive fellow who works miracles and fills the stocking of a small child.

Faith makes all things possible, even beauty. Not all of us had a fairy godmother at our christening, and we have to make what beauty we have. But beauty, like Christmas, is made up of simple things—health and happiness and courage. There is no homeliness that cannot be transformed into beauty by those three gifts, and they are my wish for you.

Last year I wished for you a bright and shining new will power and renewed faith in yourselves. For some of you this wish came true. Your letters tell me that you have done what you set out to do. You have lost the weight that dragged you down and made you feel weary and old. It took real courage to do that.

A very merry Christmas to you, with everything from turkey to the steaming plum pudding. There is a Santa Claus, and he doesn't count calories on Christmas Day!

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Home Institute

Talk Well for Popularity

WHEN you come right down to it, isn't it what you say and how you say it that holds a beau or wins a friend or gets a job?

So isn't it appalling to think that some people go on harping on the same old out-dated line and annoying with the same old mannerisms?

There's poor Jill—she hasn't added a new topic to her line of chatter since high school.

No wonder everybody turns to Laura, who has no more education, but whose talk is fresh, entertaining, stimulating. By making a list of topics and keeping herself informed about them, she's always conversationally on her toes.

What topics are on her list? Here are three which Laura calls her Old Reliables—good everywhere:

1. The news event of the day. It may be serious—a war scare. Or frivolous—a duchess starts a new fashion.

2. A story about a personality. Easy to find one—about Dolores Diaz' latest witty retort to her costar, John James, or how the new best seller was discovered.

3. A joke.

Keep stocked on these reliable three, but don't stop with them. Constantly add new topics to your repertoire—increase your charms—widen your circle of friends.

But be sure you don't get like Jane Snopes, who can talk about anything and still isn't popular. Jane's mannerisms keep her down. She starts every sentence with "Do you know?" Her voice is too high. She "informs" you like a school teacher and sets your back up.

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Jolly St. Nicholas Leaves Broad Trail of Cheer in Washington

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International Note Of Good Will Struck

Lady Lindsay, wife of the British Ambassador, gave an international touch to the Christmas party at the Salvation Army. Shown are Brig. James Asher, the agency's head; Lady Lindsay, Mrs. Cordell Hull and recipients of the first basket.

Underwood & Underwood.

This Tree Delights White House Callers

Following custom, attaches at the White House have erected this gaily decorated tree which greets Yuletide visitors to the stately East Room.

Associated Press Photo.

And There's a Tree For Squirrels, Too

This mite takes a nip at a little cheer spread for him on a tree left by Santa for the chipper gray squirrels which roam the west grounds at the White House.

A Merry Christmas to All!

Nancy Skadding (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Skadding, of 1803 Irving street, happily greeted Christmas with carols. President Roosevelt (right) is shown as he pushed a button which illuminated the national community tree in Lafayette Park.

Joyous "Holy Night" In Georgetown Alley

Dwellers of Cecil Court gather around their Christmas tree as members of the young people's organization of All Souls' Memorial Church, tree donors, join in the singing of carols.

Christmas Arrives At Cabinet Home

The only Cabinet youngsters, Cooper Coolidge, Marcus and Melissa, sons and daughter of Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, play at the foot of their tree with their parents (right).

Harlan MILLER Over the Coffee

On the Washington front it would be cheerful to report that today the spirit of Christmas prevails, with reformer and conservative lying down together on the marble sofas of government and quaffing great beakers of eggnog to each other's health. Alas, this is far from true.

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Actually, the atmosphere is more like Halloween or Walpurgis night, with witches squatting on every chimney, devils lurking in ambush behind every tree ready to waylay the innocent American, and demons flying through the air on ambiguous errands of mischief. All is as fearful and almost as laughable as a ghost story in a nursery, which chases tots under blankets.

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Diabolical tails are curled up under every coat-tail . . . Ghouls and fiends imperil the dogmatic heroic defenders of Virtue and Justice . . . Every Messiah of the right and left is tempted and beset by the harpies and vampires . . . Banshees and goblins yammer and jibber alike at the windows of the White House and of Long Island mansions.

"—Christmas in Washington."

En route to the caves of the djinns and dwergers at the Capital, the rugged individualist writes his will, buys charms and amulets, burns candles in his Pullman compartment, steps high over the White House threshold, clutches the lucky coin in his pants pocket, and hurries back to his hotel to bathe himself all over with antiseptic soap. . . . . .

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President Roosevelt crosses himself nervously when a business man enters his oval office, sprinkles holy water on the carpet and mutters a pious incantation when the visitor departs.

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Every silk hat and every workman's cap conceals a pair of horns filed down to the sharpness of a dagger's point . . .

Under the lofty ceilings of the House and Senate phantoms and specters flap their sinister wings, and at the rustle of a new bill Senators leap passionately to their feet to recite protective verses from Merlin, Katerfelto and John Marshall.

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In the Government bureaus, so they tell you in Wall Street, baleful brews and potions are being prepared, containing a hair of the beard of Karl Marx, to be swallowed or rubbed on the temples when encountering an entrepreneur in an alley or on a lonely road.

On Pennsylvania avenue there is a strong rumor that the Union League Club has sacrificed a black goat in the dark of the moon, and that his entrails now rest in a solid platinum chafing dish on Winthrop Aldrich's mantel.

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Though no one has ever claimed the reward of $1,000,000 I offered last year for the capture of a genuine demon or even a small devil, both Wall Street and Washington operate on the fixed belief that they're fighting devils and demons.

And though modern literature has dispensed with the villain, on the assumption that men do what they must, both business and Government assume as axiom 1 in the catechism that the other side is manned with as deep-dyed a crew of villains as ever scuttled a yacht.

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"—a yuletide toast."

So, on this merry Christmas, the negotiations between our embattled leaders are imprisoned in a straitjacket of the preposterous and the fantastic . . . As children they must have been locked up in dark closets. Their domestic diplomacy is dangerously Sino-Japanese . . . They renounce common courtesy and goodwill . . . They refuse to make the concessions that every half-baked pair of newlyweds must make to live together . . . They conduct their wooing in ferocious shrieks. Even in domestic affairs good manners can be as useful as in foreign relations.

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A high official of the Government tells me there are not more than 10,000 economic royalists in the country . . . Are they all devils? . . . There were 17,000,000 votes last year against the New Deal . . . Are they all diabolic? . . . Are the 1,000 top rank Government officials malevolent? Were the 26,000,000 votes for Roosevelt cast by pirates? The questions are as absurd as the answers of the haunted partisans.

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If the capitalists will concede that they are fighting a rear-guard action and must give up enough from time to time to enable Mr. Roosevelt to save them; if Mr. Roosevelt will concede that the 10,000 economic royalists, stupid as they may be in some respects, happen to have certain rare if vulgar gifts and skills which we will need for a long time, and should be overpaid sufficiently to keep them at their desks, perhaps the demons may be laid in time for a Merry Christmas next year.

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Anyhow, a Merry Christmas from Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. du Pont and vice versa.

Bandits Seize $400 At Takoma Store

Three men armed with a pistol and a knife held up a Sanitary-Piggly Wiggly grocery store at Takoma Park, Md., early last night and escaped with $400. They were said to be driving an automobile with District tags.

Majority Ask Rigid Penalty On Auto Law

500 Suggestions Offered to Curb Traffic Toll in the Capital.

50% Blame Crashes on Pedestrians' Lack of Judgment.

By Howard F. Wentworth.

By an overwhelming majority, Washington residents have demanded strict and impartial enforcement of traffic laws as the most important and effective method of controlling highway casualties.

Responding to The Washington Post-Metropolitan Police call for traffic reform suggestions, motorists and pedestrians alike have offered rigid penalties as the keynote of their proposals. More than 500 communications have been received by The Post traffic editor.

A pedestrian regulation program was stressed as the next most important item to be considered. Nearly 50 per cent of all suggestions blamed the District's accider toll on lack of pedestrian responsibility.

All suggestions submitted to The Post have been turned over to Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent. Within the next few days, he will meet with Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer to select outstanding proposals.

Those considered to have submitted the most constructive suggestions will be adjudged winners and The Post will announce awards.

Ranking high in the list of suggested reforms were varying proposals to change the present system of traffic signal lights. Many urged adoption of the New York "block" method of signals—all green or red lights in one direction at the same time.

Others suggested amber lights in longer cycles to permit pedestrian crossings at congested intersections. Still others wanted to keep the present system, but appealed for a rearrangement of timing to allow vehicles a greater travelin distance on one cycle of green signals.

Although responses to The Post-Police appeal have been turned over to Maj. Brown, additional suggestions received this week will also be forwarded for his consideration.

The evils of double parking received a large share of criticism from Post readers. A rigid policy of enforcement against this type of offender was strongly urged. Not only does double parking breed congestion, writers contended, but blocked streets offer an additional menace to safe driving.

Pedestrians, many suggestions pointed out, should be forced to cross streets at intersections and on proper signals. Infractions should be punished by arres' and fines, it was held.

A pedestrian control law has been repeatedly advocated by Van Duzer, but his efforts have thus far met defeat at the hands of the Commissioners. Pedestrian control through legislation has been promised by Representative William Schulte (Democrat), Indiana, if the Commissioners continue to ignore pleas for special regulations.

Also prominent among citizen proposals were demands for a decrease in the number of taxicabs in Washington. If the number of cabs were cut in half and those left on the streets were prohibited from cruising, numerous citizens held, the accident and injury toll would drop accordingly.

A ban on all left turns in the downtown congested area and a complete parking restriction during business hours were other items stressed in nearly every communication.

Traffic laws, said additional suggestions, should be enforced against all motorists regardless of "official" or "special privilege" connections. Scores of Post readers assailed "ticket fixing" and so-called "favoritism."

Every driver, said other writers, should be forced to undergo more rigid examinations—physical and mental—before permits are issued. From various opinions expressed in letters to The Post, it appeared that Washingtonians are not in sympathy in present "lax" methods of examining permit applicants.

Other safety proposals appearing frequently in suggestion letters were: Additional one-way streets; an all-night parking ban; an anti-noise campaign; right turns on red lights; a continuing educational program in schools and homes; a parking ban within 25 feet of all corners; enforcement of regulations governing turns from proper lanes; an increased speed limit—from 22 miles an hour to 30 miles; a scientific study of accident causes and remedies.

Youth, 18, Seized For Slaying Uncle

Pearisburg, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Harry Ray Thompson, 18, of Giles County, was arrested yesterday on a charge of fatally shooting his uncle, Bane Gusler, at the home of the latter's mother.

Sheriff Emory Johnston quoted the youth as saying he shot his uncle after he heard screams from Gusler's mother, Mrs. Ollie Gusler, and believed Gusler had harmed her.

Deputy Sheriff C. W. Kanode said Mrs. Ollie Gusler told him she was not harmed by her son and that she screamed because she feared he would get in trouble with the gun he obtained at her home.

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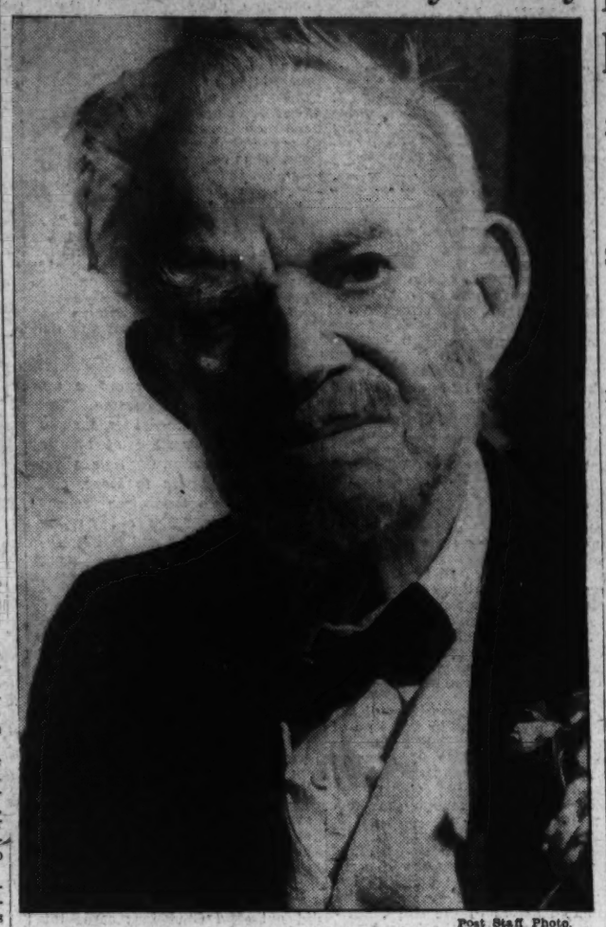

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Henry Richard Gibson, believed oldest living former member of Congress, who celebrates his 101st birthday and Christmas jointly today. It may be his 100th birthday; there's some doubt.

Henry Gibson, Former Representative From Tennessee, Sick on Birthday Yesterday, Saves Strength for Big 'Party.'

Bearded Henry Richard Gibson, believed to be the oldest living former member of Congress, will have a double celebration today because illness yesterday prevented his 101st birthday party.

Or was it his 100th? There seems to be some question about that, but the former Tennessee Representative shrugs it off. After all, he asks, what's one year among a hundred?

He had been looking forward with much anticipation to his 100th—or 101st—birthday party. His snow-white hair was brushed until it crackled, his beard neatly trimmed, his immaculate attire garnished with a flower. Then he got sick.

"For several days now," said Mrs. Gibson, who also was ill yesterday, "he has denied himself to callers so he could conserve his strength for what he calls 'my party.'"

The former Representative, who also was soldier, lawyer, and newspaper editor, wears his years jauntily. The discrepancy in his age, which comes about because biographies give the date of his birth as December 24, 1837, while the family Bible says 1836, he dismisses as "nothing to worry about."

Whenever he was born, it is known the place of his birth was Kent Island, Queene Anne County, Md., and that he attended common schools there and at Bladensburg, Md., where he was graduated from Decker's Academy in 1858. Then he attended Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., graduating in 1862.

There was a war going on about that time and young Henry Richard Gibson got into it. From 1863 to 1865 he served in the commissary department of the Union Army and after his discharge entered the Albany, N. Y., Law School. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1865.

The following year he turned southward and hung out his shingle in Knoxville, Tenn., in October, 1866. In September of the same year he moved to Jacksboro, Campbell County, Tenn., and in 1868 was appointed commissioner of claims by Gov. William G. Brownlow and his long political career began.

Through State offices, through the State Legislature he moved until in 1876 he returned to Knoxville and founded the Knoxville Republican in 1879. After filling several Federal positions he became editor of the Knoxville Daily Chronicle in 1882, a position he filled two years. Then he dedicated several years to jurisprudence and education.

He was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress as a Republican in 1894 and served in successive Congresses until he declined to run in 1904. He has lived in Washington since that time.

Officer's Shooting Charged to Youth

Assault with a dangerous weapon was charged yesterday to Jack D. Cooper, 18, of the 1200 block Fifteenth street northwest, who reportedly climaxed a domestic quarrel by shooting Policeman David Gorman, 30, of the Second Precinct.

Gorman was reported as doing well at Emergency Hospital yesterday, with a bullet wound in his lower abdomen. The shooting occurred Thursday night in Gorman's apartment, 1869 Mintwood place northwest, after the policeman slapped Mrs. Gorman, according to Detective Sergt. John Dalglish.

Gorman is expected to recover unless complications set in.

Boy Found in Raid Presents Problem

The Public Welfare Department yesterday took under consideration the case of a 10-year-old boy involved in a liquor raid yesterday which netted three prisoners, each held on three charges.

The youngster was found in a house in the 600 block of Fifth street northwest, policemen said, where they arrested Raymond F. Martin, 27, and seized a quantity of liquor. Officers said the boy had no connection with the alleged illegality.

Others arrested in the raid identified themselves as Robert Lee Parker, 50, of the 700 block of Fifth street northwest, and Robert H. Steele, 30, of the 900 block of H street northwest.

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3 Men, Woman Hurt Fatally; Victim of Dec. 16 Accident Dies.

Six Injured Seriously in Mishaps on Eve of Christmas.

Three men and a woman were killed in Christmas Eve traffic crashes yesterday on highways in the Washington area.

Six were injured seriously in a series of accidents, and a woman died of injuries received in a previous traffic accident in Washington.

Death of the woman raised Washington's toll for the year to 105. A total of 96 had been killed in the same period last year.

At the western end of Memorial Bridge, a woman identified as Mrs. Mary Snyder, 74, of Smithfield, Va., was killed when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband collided with one driven by Harry J. Haynes, 25, of the 700 block Rock Creek Church road.

Haynes was unhurt, but his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Haynes, a widow, and Charles Snyder, 75, husband of the dead woman, were in Emergency Hospital last night with possible skull fractures.

On the Washington-Baltimore highway, in one of two accidents within a mile stretch near Berwyn, Md., and within half an hour of each other, Morris Albert Taylor, 29, Berwyn carpenter, was killed in a crash involving five automobiles. Taylor had stepped from a car driven by a man thought to be Leon Timons, of Berwyn, when a car from a side road knocked Timon's automobile into the highway, where it was hit in rapid succession by two northbound machines and one bound south.

Timons was taken to Casualty Hospital after receiving treatment from the Bladensburg Rescue Squad.

Taylor was pronounced dead by Dr. A. O. Itienne, the attending physician at his birth. He leaves a wife and a 3-year-old child.

Emma Hattie Carter, 80, of 1120 Vermont avenue northwest, died at Emergency Hospital as the result of a traffic accident Dec. 16.

Conway J. Powell, 40, of Amelia Courthouse, Va., died in Casualty Hospital from injuries sustained in the other accident on the Baltimore highway.

Mrs. Clara L. Powell, his wife, was injured seriously, and Conway and Charles G. Powell, their sons, were less badly hurt.

An unindentified colored man, about 35 years old, died last night in Gallinger Hospital after he was hit by two automobiles at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

An unidentified white man was struck and seriously hurt by a hit-run auto at North Capitol and D streets.

William Thomas, colored, 27, of 11 Lamont street northwest, fell from a mail truck in the 4200 block of Connecticut avenue, and his leg was crushed by a rear wheel. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

James H. Jenkins, sailor attached to the S. S. Merrimac, was picked up from railroad tracks at Fourteenth and Water streets southwest after being struck by a train. He was treated at Emergency Hospital for a possible skull fracture.

Fire Auxiliary Elects.

Luray, Va., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Virgie Stewart was elected President of the Luray Fireman's Auxiliary. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Paul Black, vice president; Mrs. Emmett Campbell, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Barton, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Kibler, guard, and Mrs. Leo Foster, chaplain.

Two Park Policemen Play Santa Claus to Dog in Distress

Post Staff Photo.

This German shepherd dog found a couple of Santa Clauses in the Park Police yesterday. He was rescued from the Potomac by Sergt. O. R. Reese and Pvt. B. J. Beckman of that organization.

Sergt. Reese and Private Beckman Join in Rescuing Pup Floundering in River Off Tidal Basin Watergate.

Park Police Sergt. O. R. Reese and Pvt. B. J. Beckman both are rosy cheeked, plump, have happy dispositions—in short, either could pass for Santa Claus if he had a set of whiskers.

But smooth-jowled though they are, they looked like a couple of Santas to the grateful German shepherd dog they rescued from drowning in the Potomac River yesterday.

Throwing a lasso with the dead aim of a cowpuncher roping a steer, Sergt. Reese collared the year-old animal as it was floundering in the water just off the watergate near Lincoln Memorial.

"The poor fellow was a little too far out for me to reach him," said Beckman, "and he looked mighty exhausted."

"I want to tell you that dog looked up at both of us and we knew exactly what he wanted to tell us, he looked so grateful," added Sergt. Reese.

But for the thoughtfulness of an anonymous horseback rider, who saw the dog fighting vainly to reach shore and telephoned park police headquarters, the animal would have been lost.

Untagged and bearing no identification of any kind, the rescued pet was at the Animal Rescue League last night, fortified with a good meal. The league said every attempt will be made to locate the owner.

Frederick Assessor Files Claim for $1,040

Frederick, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—Alfred W. Gaver filed a counter-claim for $1,040 against the County commissioners for money he alleged was due him for services as supervisor of Frederick County assessments.

The commissiohers recently filed suit to collect $864 from Gaver, contending that his salary had been reduced from $1,800 a year to $1,584 in 1933, but that salary payments had been continued at the higher level.

Dentist's Home, Office Damaged by Flames

The second and third floor office and living quarters of Dr. John F. O'Donoghue, dentist, 1 New York avenue northwest, were damaged by a fire last night while Dr. Donoghue, his wife, and their son, Jackie, were at midnight mass at St. Aloysius Church. A pet dog was saved by Carroll O'Donnell, a neighbor.

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Secret Moves In Limerick Case Planned

Indictment to Be Sought Before Accused Man Is Arrested.

Brown, Truscott Have Long Talk With Mrs. Langdon.

A secret indictment for murder in the 7-year-old Beulah Limerick mystery will be sought before an arrest for her slaying is made, Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, and Lieut. Floyd Truscott said yesterday.

Although no official connected with the investigation would say definitely, it was intimated the object of this indictment was a man.

The case might be broken "any day," Maj. Brown said, and qualified this prediction with "and it might be a couple of months." This was taken to mean if an indictment is not returned by the present grand jury, another will be sought from the next investigating body.

No arrest in the case will be made today, Maj. Brown said emphatically yesterday. The male witness, held important to the case, who was said to live "in a nearby town" and who has been sought several days, was expected to be brought in today.

Yesterday Lieut. Truscott spent considerable time talking with Mrs. Rose V. Langdon, wife of the "cop on the beat," who was brought here from New York Thursday in connection with the case.

Her husband, former Patrolman Robert F. Langdon, was one of those arrested and released in the hectic days immediately after the 19-year-old whoopee girl was found slain in her bed.

Police made it clear Mrs. Langdon was not under arrest and that she was not in custody, but could be reached without difficulty if needed. Maj. Brown already had said the male witness being sought was expected to come in voluntarily and that he "will have to be interrogated in Mrs. Langdon's presence."

Beulah Limerick, an usherette at old Poli's Theater, was found dead in bed December 31, 1930, at the gaunt frame house she shared with her brother and Richard Reed, a roomer. Reed made the discovery when he attempted to waken her as he left for work that New Year's morning.

Pronounced dead "from natural causes" by an ambulance surgeon, she was discovered at an undertaking establishment to have been shot in the head and the bullet hole plugged with hair. Then, under the spotless pillowcase on the bed, police found a blood-soaked pillow. They also found a .25-caliber automatic cartridge on the floor and a bullet hole through the mattress.

No gun was found until two years later when a dog dug one from a trash heap in the rear of the house. Meanwhile, four men had been held in the slaying and released, and in Policeman Langdon's home, police had found two whisky stills and a small arsenal of pistols and revolvers. He was dismissed from the force after his release in connection with the Limerick killing.

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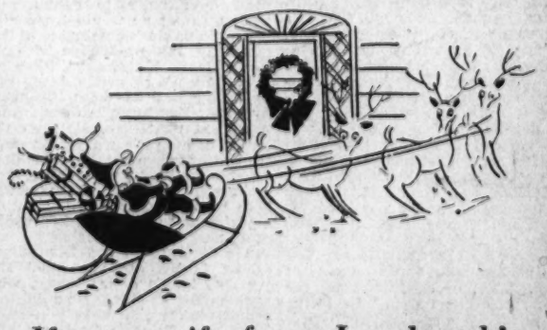

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Triangle Play And Fine Acts On Capitol Bill

Myrna Loy Stars in Item Called 'Man Proof;' Steel Is Hit.

"MAN PROOF." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of a story by Fanny Heaslip Lea, starring Myrna Loy, with Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon, Nana Bryant, Leonard Penn, Ruth Hussey and Rita Johnson. Directed by Richard Thorpe. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Mary Harris. At Loew's Capitol Theater.

The air is full of lovely echoes at the Capitol this week.

John Steel, Ziegfeld's premier nightingale, brings most of these gifts of melody, but rascals Dewey Barto and George Mann go 'way back to "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" and impose most shocking interpretations upon this innocent melody.

Alike to those who remember the great Ziegfeld shows and to younger folks who wish to sample the harmonies of these masterpieces, the songs of John Steel will come as a pure interlude of musical enjoyment.

The Steel songs were interrupted time and again by swirls of applause, which seems to indicate that plenty of us old Ziegfeld show-goers are still living, in spite of the mortality statistics. There was "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," which should always warm the cockles of anyone's heart; "What'll I Do?" and many others, all too nostalgic, although, as an old meanie, this critic didn't approve of "Roses of Picardy," considering it one of the good reasons why the present generation should consider the last generation a bunch of impossible dodoes. But this is being picky. John Steel's songs do offer a real holiday banquet of memories and music, and after the New Year we recommend that John add on a couple of new numbers. His honeyed voice should not be lost to audiences for a long, long time.

Best in Monkey-Business

Those monkeys, Dewey Barto and George Mann, offer the best in monkey business, more especially when they play around with "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," and do things to that classic that will both set your hair on end and curl it. But the fun they start is something terrific, especially if you have an eye for the more subtle angles. But the boys go in for the broad stuff, too. The stage show also includes Elmer Clive, Marylyn Keller and Prof. Cheer, all very cheerful and companionable entertainers. Janette Hackett and the 12 Delovelies afford colorful accompaniment to a fine show.

"Man Proof" is one of those gala ideas built on a triangular basis.

Myrna Loy and Franchot Tone give a real basis to the triangle and lend charm to the story which, heaven knows, needs Santa Claus otherwise.

Million Is a Million.

The triangle revolves around the idea of Myrna's getting thrilled over a millionaire and figuring out that, after all, a million dollars is a million dollars, but then again love is love. It's done very delightfully and gracefully and it would be downright ornery to tell what it's all about. Love will find a way right through the celluloid, and very divertingly, let us assure you.

Though "Man Proof" may not be more than a good story and pleasant entertainment, it does offer the chance to compare those two hightest sirens, Myrna Loy and Rosalind Russell. May we say that neither gets the better of it, but that neither gets the top chance to show her top stuff. But still both the gals do very nicely.

The newsreel offers contemporary drama and fun, but one misses their tops funny fellow, that jolly egg whose name one always misses, but whose comicalities are the salt of the current celluloids. Mr. Lehr, is it?

RKO-Keith's

"HITTING A NEW HIGH." RKO-Keith's picturization of a story by Gertrude Purcell and John Twist, starring Lily Pons and Jack Oakie, supported by Edward Everett Horton, John Howard, Eric Blore, Eduardo Ciannelli and Vinton Haworth. Directed by Raoul Walsh. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Dorothea Lewis.

Lily Pons, who is apparently RKO-Keith's official and charming bringer of Christmas wishes—she has been star of their 1935, 1936 and now 1937 Christmas week shows—comes this holiday season in an amusing and musical little picture.

The story is very, very thin indeed and needs constant propping and padding by and with such experts as Jack Oakie, Edward Everett Horton and Eric Blore. It is definitely not a new high for Mlle. Pons, but it has one deliciously comic idea—the press agent's dream come true which culminates deliriously in an African glade.

The rich and silly Mr. Lucius Blinn is a publicity hound. He does not admit it, of course, preferring, to refer to himself as a patron of the arts and a big game hunter. His press agent, Corney, deftly combines these two apparently irreconcilable lines of endeavor for his employer by leading him directly to the African haunts of "The Bird Girl," a slender, attractive brunette, who wears feathers, charms the birds with Saint-Saens, and cannot speak or understand a word of English. Mr. Blinn is overjoyed. He transports his find to New York and drills her for opera. He knows that his triumph as a music lover is at hand. What he does not know for several reels is that his Bird Girl is in reality one Susette, famous Parisian night club singer, who has tried for years to turn from swing to arias.

There are various counterplots, for quite a few people are excellently placed to blackmail either Lucius, Susette or Corney, and there is, fortunately, music.

The African discovery scene is delightful, with Mlle. Pons literally charming the birds from the trees with her lovely and amazing high notes, and playing her ridiculous role with a fine sense of comedy and Gallic vivacity. The famous coloratura arias "Je Suis Titania" from Mignon" and the mad scene from "Lucia" are excellently sung and the nonclassical "Hitting a New High" and "Let's Give Love Another Chance" are tuneful and pleasant.

There is a lot of Jack Oakie in evidence and all of it is amusing; too much Horton and much too much Blore, for us. John Howard is Susette's attractive young man, Eduardo Ciannelli is his usual competent self and our old friend, Vinton Haworth, who started his acting under Sibyl Baker at Central High School, appears briefly as Haig, a young American composer. Then there is a little bird which chirps, and sings, and flirts and flies about and acts his part with zest and charm.

Two highs on the program are "March of Time," always interesting, nearly always instructive, and Walt Disney's and our Donald Duck in a startling adventure with an ostrich, named Hortense. Both features live up to their maker's high standards, with March reporting this issue on Finland's twentieth anniversary as a republic; the laugh industry, that dull and dreary business of gag writing, and the American merchant marine.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

'Rosalie' Sets New Standards of Beauty at Palace; 'Submarine D-1' Salutes the Navy on Earle Screen

Eddy and Powell Costars in Glorified Ziegfeld Musical Comedy.

"ROSALIE." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of the musical comedy by William Anthony McGuire and Guy Bolton, adapted to the screen by Mr. McGuire, costarring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell, with Ray Bolger, Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Virginia Grey, Reginald Owen, Janet Beecher, Clay Clement, Georg Zucco, Tom Rutherford, Billy Gilbert and hosts of others. Dances arranged by Albertina Rasch and Dave Gould. Directed by W. S. Van Dyke. Previewed Tuesday, December 21. At Loew's Palace Theater.

Based on one of the late Flo Ziegfeld's most successful musical comedy productions, but outdoing any Ziegfeld—or any other—stage presentation in the magnitude of its spectacular pageantry, the kaleidoscopic beauty of its dancing ensembles, and the length and capability of its cast, "Rosalie" at once takes rank with the most opulent of the cinema's musical revels.

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Not much remains of the artistic structure of the piece. While "Rosalie," in celluloid form, adheres with reasonable fidelity to the underlying theme of the original work, the new version of the tuneful and vivacious tale of the Balkan princess who fell in love with a West Pointer has been so expanded and so "glorified"—to employ the term that seems so indelibly linked with the name of Ziegfeld—as to take on the glittering splendor of a vast and skillfully co-ordinated panorama of artistry and extravagance run wild.

The actions is initiated by a sequence that usually is employed as a sensational final climax—an Army-Navy football game. From that picturesque bit of opening excitement, the developments progress through a crescendo of visual opulence and musical richness to an overwhelming climacteric scene of a military wedding, executed upon a scale of farflung magnificence that is no less than overwhelming.

Story Moves to Balkans.

The nature of the story is such that it moves naturally from New York to Romanza, the tiny Balkan kingdom to which a West Point cadet, A. W. O. L., flies his private plane in quest of the girl with whom he has made a "blind date" for the village festival celebrated on All Saints Day. It must have been a very rich little principality, this Romanza, because its fiesta is one of the most vividly picturesque fetes ever caught by a camera—or a battery of them. It is peopled by literally thousands of celebrants, whose enthusiasm expresses itself in picturesque folk observances that resemble an entire nation at play.

It is a fine tribute to the prowess of those responsible for the production that all of this stupendous magnificence never is permitted to bog down the story that threads the succession of mighty spectacles. It does not always advance itself with breakneck speed, to be sure, but the plot never is lost in any mere striving for staggering effects never before achieved in any medium of entertainment.

This romantic narrative centers, of course, in the attachment that springs up between the rich young cadet and the heiress to a throne. It involves also the King and Queen of Romanza, the prime minister, the entire West Point enrollment, the court circles and a huge number of comparatively innocent bystanders.

Throughout the many songs and ensembles, Nelson Eddy is in fine voice and early in the action Eleanor Powell begins the long and exhausting series of dances that follow a course of cumulative intricacy and importance. Miss Powell dances through a Vassar dormitory, over a rising "mountain range" of huge drums, up and down staircases such as Ziegfeld never dreamed, through enormous cellophane hoops and in every other manner calculated to awe an audience with its complexity and novelty.

There are many others in the cast who contribute nobly to the film's musical charm, distinctly "musical comedy" romance and hilarious fun. Foremost among these are Ray Bolger and Frank Morgan. Mr. Bolger, one of the best dancers on the boards in his own right, becomes primarily a comedian in this subject, being permitted only one very brief opportunity to demonstrate what a threat he would become to his feminine star's dominance of this factor of the production if once turned loose. Mr. Morgan, likewise, is entirely the comedian, being cast as a King who has been fascinated by Edgar Bergen and so decides all important matters of state on the advice of his little wooden dummy, Sappy, for whom he, of course, does all the thinking and talking. It is one of Morgan's best performances, with Edna May Oliver contributing a perfect foil for the royal flippancy as an austere and vindictive Queen.

A newcomer to American films, whose talents are such that she must go far, is Ilona Massey, who appears for the first time in this country in the role of lady-in-waiting to the Princess Rosalie. Miss Massey possesses a vibrant soprano voice and a personality that deserves the same adjective. Billy Gilbert adds to the fun—principally with his famous sneezing bit—and there are too many more who do much for the picture's pre-eminence to permit individual mention.

If any reader is beginning to suspect that "Rosalie" struck this commentator as being about the last word in Gargantuan musicalized entertainment, he might have something there. It pins another medal on the lapel of Director Woody S. Van Dyke.

A Dancing Star in Full Flight

ELEANOR POWELL, mistress of the dance in all its forms, who, when not clicking out her intricate triple-time taps, is as apt as not to be seen sailing through the air as here pictured. Miss Powell is costarred with Nelson Eddy in "Rosalie," at Loew's Palace Theater. This bit of Terpsichorean ebullience is from a scene in the picture.

Excellent Vaudeville Bill Supplements Service Film Feature.

"SUBMARINE D-1." Warner Brothers picturization of a story by Frank Wead, adapted to the screen by Comdr. Wead. Warren Duff and Lawrence Kimble, featuring Pat O'Brien, George Brent, Wayne Morris, Frank McHugh and Doris Weston, with Henery O'Neill, Dennie Moore, Veda Ann Borg, Regis Toomey, Ronald Reagan, Broderick Crawford, John Ridgely, Owen King, Wally Maher and Jerry Fletcher. Directed by Lloyd Bacon. Reviewed Friday afternoon, at the Earle Theater.

"Submarine D-1" explores a new field of adventure in the routine activities of the U. S. Navy. It deserts the surface of the high seas to plunge anywhere from 40 to 150 feet below the visible seascape and there reveal the hazards of life aboard an undersea craft both in times of successful operation and in those precarious hours when the difference between life and death is traced by a hairline.

There is a great deal of the film now on view as chief feature of the Christmas week bill at the Earle that has a familiar tang. There is a great deal more that possesses the virtue of complete novelty to a majority of the audience. It is to be suspected that one of the chief aims of this production was to make known what progress has been made in safe-guarding this particular branch of the Nation's first line of defense. The climax of the picture is a rescue of a sunken crew in the U. S. S. Dolphin. It is a bit on the side of technical drama, but it nevertheless may lay reasonable claim to a considerable degree of excitement and suspense.

Apart from the exposition of the Navy's advancement in this line of service, "Submarine D-1" relates an intimate and, at times, amusing story of rivalry among the enlisted personnel and a young commanding officer's battle for recognition on a hard-luck boat.

There is an authenticity about the picture that is to be expected of any film in the making of which the Federal establishment plays an important and sympathetic part. The principal actors in the story, however, all are among the foremost of Hollywood's expert practitioners at this sort of thrilling thing—Pat O'Brien, Doris Weston, George Brent, Frank McHugh and the rest named in the small-type paragraph preceding these remarks.

O'Brien, as goes without saying, is an adept at this business. His close-clipped speech and hard-berled mannerisms have been adapted to the portrayal of men in uniform many times before. And Frank McHugh always seems able to be a little funnier in uniform than out, too. He has many opportunities in this subject to emphasize his droll comic talents. George Brent is well cast as the young captain, who has a hard time making a name for himself, and Doris Weston is intrusted with the easy task—for her—of being the ingenue with whom practically the entire enlisted Navy is more or less in love.

This Wayne Morris lad makes good all of the high promise of his work in "Kid Galahad" in this one.

The stage bill at the Earle this week is something for the managerial gentlemen in charges of such things to crow about. It is headlined by Mary Brian, assisted by Arena and Fisher, two nimble steppers, in a tap-dancing act which proves that stars who really can do something occasionally burst out of Hollywood. Miss Brian, one of the most charming young women whose name has come up through the kliegs and silver sheets, turns out to be one of the hardest working and cleverest dancing stars the capital of moviedom has sent on the road.

The bill this week, incidentally, takes the form of a real revue, with Johnny Johnson and His Hotel Commodore Orchestra performing on stage as a background for a nice list of specialists—some of them recruited from the band. Chaz Chase, that hungry comedian who eats everything in sight and discloses other bizarre trends of droll comedy, is a riot in his expanded act. Chaz is doing more crazy things on this visit than ever before.

Then there are Park and Clifford, two of the best of the acrobats, who go back a few decades to show what gymnasts used to be like. Their act is of the best. So is Johnson's orchestra's and his Titian-haired soloist's. Al Jennings toots a mean trombone, too, and another of the band boys does wonders with an ocarina.

An added attraction is "Popeye, the Sailor, Meets Ali Baba's Forty Thieves," a Technicolor cartoon comedy, that is the best of the lot in this series. The Paramount News, slightly abridged, is an additional supplementary of a feature that has strengthened this reviewer's determination to stay on top of the water, instead of under it.

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 24.

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, according to report, will be the new chief of the Hearst radio system . . . Benny Goodman and Bill Robinson will have their memoirs in book form next year. Goodman's book, written by Otis Ferguson, of New Republic, will be called "Adventures in the Kingdom of Swing." Random House will publish. Robinson's book, "How to Tap-Dance," will be serialized in Collier's and then published by Funk & Wagnalls . . . When Virgil Geddes' play, "Native Ground," was panned by the critics last spring, Norman Bel Geddes asked that it be known that he was not related to Virgil. Since Bel Geddes' production of "Siege," Virgil is now assuring his public that he is in no way related to Norman.

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WHEN JAMES and Doris Duke Cromwell went to the Coronation, they met Dave Sentner at Westminster. Cromwell confided his plans to organize a news syndicate, write a column and to associate himself with radio and the movies—all for the purpose of presenting his views to the Nation . . . Sentner was offered—and accepted—the editorship of this enterprise, quit his newspaper job and returned to America. But the Cromwells are now in Honolulu, and Sentner is back to his newspaper work. The job for Cromwell wound up as publicity work—for Jimmy's senatorial ambitions.

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GEORGE JESSEL and his wife, Norma Talmadge, will leave for Palm Beach shortly. They'll occupy, rent free, the home of Joe Schenck—Norma's former husband . . . Ed Wynn, lamenting of the theater's change, sighed: "In the old days they'd roll a carpet from the star's dressing room to the stage. Now? Now I walk into the theater and four girls yell at me: 'Har'ya, Sexy!' . . . Life's next issue will devote a spread concerning the career of Mitzi Green. The deal was set by Mack Miller, her press agent. It will be captioned "The Rebirth of a Star" . . . Lupe Velez, now working in Mexico, had to join the Mexican Actors Guild.

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THOMAS BRACKEN has been with the New York Times for 35 years, starting as office boy. When McKinley died he got out the paper, alone. When Gov. Sulzer was impeached, Bracken again got out the paper, alone. And again he did it when Huey Long died . . . Bracken is now morgue keeper. At 4:10 a. m., Monday, ten minutes after the Times had closed up, came the news of Von Ludendorff's death. Bracken secured the general's standing obit and trimmed it down to size. The only printer left was a man from the advertising department, who put the head on the story . . . And so, for the fourth time, Thomas Bracken got out the paper, alone.

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GEORGE OLSEN'S BAND will play at the President's Birthday Ball in Washington January 29 . . . Carol Lansbaugh, a San Francisco lass, danced with Yehudi Menuhin, who later apologized: "I'm awfully sorry—but I just can't keep time while dancing" . . . Blevins Davis, who was professor of drama at Yale, will present a Greek drama for N. B. C., next month . . . Despite reports, John J. Ryan, now in charge of detectives in Queens, is slated for Inspector Kear's job in Manhattan . . . Thomas Wolfe, who wrote "Of Time and the River," is leaving Scribner's—the publishing house which discovered him.

Metropolitan

"HOLD 'EM NAVY." Paramount picturization of a screen play by Erwin Gelsey and Emmett Corrigan, featuring Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle and John Howard, with Elizabeth Patterson, Benny Baker, Archie Twitchhell, Tully Marshall, Billy Daniels, Gwen Kenyon, Richard Denning, Jack Hubbard, Lee Bennett and Alston Cockrell. Directed by Kurt Neumann. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Sally Stroud, at the Metropolitan Theater.

Post-season football it may be, but good football it is in "Hold 'Em Navy." Incredibly, the hero-quarterback does not play in the big game. Otherwise, this appealingly innocuous footballer follows a fairly well defined formula for such tales.

Two rival quarterbacks vie for the favors of a lady fair with nice blond hair. One is Tommy Gorman, a plebe, the other, Baldwin, upperclassman. Early nicknamed "Beautiful," the plebe, vain, smart-talking, soon comes to hate the regimentation of academy life. Football and Judy, the blond, about cover the range of his likes. Judy is Baldwin's girl, so their rivalry goes into her drawing-room.

"Beautiful" is benched when his teammates need him most. He forgot curfew over at Judy's house, and Baldwin reported him. Comes next year's season and Baldwin overstays his leave—same place, same girl. Sans smarticisms, "Beautiful" sacrifices his chance of playing in the big game in order that Baldwin's misdemeanor may not become known. Baldwin's final touchdown is "for Gorman." And when "Beautiful" learns the fellas have dropped his odious nickname, he is exceedingly happy. Besides, he got the gal.

Shots of the middies a-march, and of the academy grounds and rooms have never before been more skillfully blended into an academy picture.

Lew Ayres, seen too infrequently, is at home as "Beautiful;" John Howard is Baldwin; Mary Carlisle, the blond, and Benny Baker, "Beautiful's" hulking roomie, whose navigation problems always result in his locating his battleship somewhere in Texas.

Vitaphone Pictorial Revue has clips of fighter in training, an armless woman artist at work and modern doll-making methods. "September in the Rain," colored cartoon, is mildly amusing with its delicatessen characters who resemble entertainers on the screen and stage. Which is an idea rapidly becoming threadworn.

Henry King and orchestra, with singer Betty Allen, make smooth rhythm in a short, built on the amatürish lines most bands seem to draw for screen assignments. But the music is still listenable.

The Three Stooges become involved in a sit-down strike in their comedy, and, as everyone has prophesied, the house really falls down on them this time.

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

Hollywood, Dec. 24.—Today, I would like to go to an old-fashioned, presophistication, Hollywood Christmas party. I would like to restore the old Hollywood Hotel to its one-time glory, drop in there and find all of the gay, reckless laughing crowd that made this town the most colorful spot on earth. Rudy Valentino and Natasha Rambova holding open house—and a welcome to all while the Yule log burned . . . Wally Reid storming in with the gusto of a cyclone . . . that insane trio, Fatty Arbuckle, Lew Cody and Buster Keaton playing practical jokes on all-comers . . . Wally Beery and Gloria Swanson roaring up in their famous yellow racer to shout "Merry Christmas!"

WALLACE BEERY.

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Hollywood has grown up. Everything has become "Big Business." Financial managers rule the generosities of today's stars, "Good Sense" tells them how many hours to sleep, and "Calculation" too often selects their friends. The old flaming colors have faded and left Hollywood only a pale afterglow. And, 364 days of the year, I am willing to cheer the transition, for this now seriousness of purpose is producing great pictures and great stars.

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But on Christmas Day, I long for the old sentimentality—I like to remember the pioneer prodigals whose magnificent virtues were as spontaneous as their glaring faults. I would like to gather them all together today, under the biggest Christmas tree ever decorated—and ask Marie Dressler to open the party with her booming, heart-felt "God bless us, each and every one!"

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Dick Powell and Joan Blondell did not send Christmas cards this year and—just in case any of their friends feel hurt by the omission—I want to tell you why. Last year, after invoicing their Christmas bills and discovering that cards had cost them several hundred dollars, they agreed that such a sum of money would be better spent for other merchandise. And they decided then and there to flout the card-sending custom. This morning, they telephoned many of their friends and wished them a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Then they loaded their car with the dozens of practical gifts which they had purchased with their "card money" and delivered them to a needy family where eight children were trying to smile in spite of a giftless Christmas. My best to you, Dick and Joan!

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Out in the San Fernando Valley is an orphanage called the "House of Nazareth." Nearly a hundred children live there, most of them tots ranging from 4 to 8 years in age. Last night Santa Claus visited that orphanage with a well-loaded sleigh and, squeezed in between the packages, was the girl who "gave the party." All last week she spent her spare moments buying and wrapping gifts. Yesterday, despite the studio's protests, she refused to work before the cameras in order to complete her Christmas task. And, knowing her as I do, I am sure that Loretta Young forgot all about her bosses' frowns in the smiles of those happy kids of the orphange.

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Last night, I drove past Grace Moore's new mansion—and remembered her story of another Christmas, some 15 years ago, when she arrived in New York with exactly 25 cents in her purse. She was hungry and she had no place to sleep, but before nightfall, by working a desperate bluff which hinged on the fact that the banks were closed for the holiday, she had rented a luxurious apartment and eaten a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Early next morning, in New York, where most actors were bewailing the lack of work, she had forced her way into a casting office and landed a job. Seeing that huge house ablaze with light last night, I drove on by, mentally doffing my bonnet to Grace Moore's driving ambition.

Film Table

Palace—"Rosalie," at 1:45, 4:20, 6:55 and 9:30 p. m.

Earle—"Submarine D-1," at 1:45, 4:40, 7:40 and 10:35 p. m. Stage shows at 3:50, 6:45 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Hitting a New High," at 2, 3:58, 5:56, 7:54 and 9:52 p. m. "March of Time," at 3:38, 5:36, 7:34 and 9:32 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Man Proof," at 1:45, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 3:25, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hold 'Em, Navy," at 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"The Firefly," at 2:05, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Crusades," at 11 a. m., 1:39, 4:19, 6:50 and 9:30 p. m. "The River," at 1, 3:39, 6:19 and 8:58 p. m.

Tivoli—"Navy Blue and Gold," at 2, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Ambassador—"Submarine D-1," at 2:40, 4:55, 7:15 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"Second Honeymoon," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

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Matinee 2 P. M.
JOE E. BROWN in "FIT FOR A KING." Also Cartoon-Short.

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"HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME" Irene Dunne—Randolph Scott Mat. on Sat. at 1 P. M.

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"ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN" Eddie Cantor—June Lang Mat. on Sat. at 1 P. M.

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Buying Wave Sets Records For Christmas

Retail Trade Jumps 10 to 30 Per Cent Over Previous Week.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Retail trade, stimulated by a last-minute rush of shopeprs ofr Christmas gifts, this week-end jumped 10 to 30 per cent above last week for the country as a whole, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

"On the final lap of gift-buying, shoppers jammed retail stores until the late evening closing hour," said the credit agency. "The unexpected strength of the last-minute demand brought to some merchants the largest volume for the week on record.

"Shifting from the earlier emphasis on inexpensive merchandise, consumers bought more high-priced luxury articles than low-priced products of a staple nature, even in those industrial districts where employment had been curtailed. Sales of fur garments, jewelry, silverware, pianos, luggage and sports goods accumllated momentum right up to Christmas Eve."

Retail sales for the Nation ran 2 to 10 per cent above the like 1936 week. Retail buying in the East was 4 to 14 per cent above last year; in New Enlgand, up 2 to 5 per cent; Middle West, 3 to 10 per cent; Northwest, 6 to 12 per cent; South, 4 to 10 per cent; Southwest, 5 to 12 per cent, and Pacific Coast, 3 to 8 per cent.

Chiefly because of unexpected Christmas re-orders, but partly because of a trickling in of deferred general buying, wholesale trade for the week rose 2 to 7 per cent above last year.

"Aroused to action by the firming price structure in many branches, buyers who had been waiting for further reductions started to release long-postponed orders this week," the agency said.

Security Averages.

STOCKS

	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util	90 Tt'l.
Yesterday	107.3	32.4	59.5	87.8
Previous Day	107.9	32.8	59.7	88.3
Week Ago	106.2	32.3	60.5	87.2
Month Ago	96.9	30.1	61.1	80.7
Year Ago	162.7	55.9	94.5	134.5
Two Yrs. Ago	124.0	42.7	83.1	104.2
1936 High	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
1936 Low	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
1935 High	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
1935 Low	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0

BONDS

	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 Bds.
Yesterday	81.1	72.4	94.1	82.6
Previous Day	81.1	72.7	94.1	82.6
Week Ago	81.3	72.4	94.3	82.6
Month Ago	80.1	69.3	93.8	81.1
Year Ago	93.9	99.2	105.2	99.4
Two Yrs. Ago	90.8	83.2	103.2	92.4
1936 High	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
1936 Low	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3
1935 High	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
1935 Low	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0

(1926 Averages Equals 100.)

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Cudahy Packing Loss $1,776,100 in Year

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Cudahy Packing Co. reported today net loss of $1,776,100 for the fiscal year ended October 30, compared with a profit of $1,815,615, or $2.65 a common share, in the preceding year. The slump occurred despite an increase in sales to $222,222,016, compared with $201,605,825 in the preceding 12 months.

E. A. Cudahy, jr., president, said the company had taken heavy inventory losses, particularly on pork products, hides and wool.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Fri.	Thur.
Advances	220	141
Declines	342	525
Unchanged	233	184
Total Issues	795	850

Aircrafts advance; other groups lower; volume, 835,160.

Bonds.

Government issues in late demand; transfers, $5,873,200.

Curb.

Irregular; turnover, 186,000.

Commodities.

Wheat higher; cotton lower; sugar steady; coffee higher.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.99 3-4; France, 3.39 5-8 cents.

Cotton Lower In Liquidation

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Cotton was quiet today but prices eased slightly under liquidation. March sold off from 8.36 to 8.32 and closed at 8.33. Final prices were unchanged to 5 points net lower.

The market opened 3 points higher to 1 lower with offerings taken by the trade and scattering sources, but business largely represented evening-up. Following partial recoveries, the market turned easier again toward the close.

Futures Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
January	8.24	8.20	8.20-21
March	8.36	8.32	8.33-34
May	8.43	8.38	8.39-40
July	8.47	8.42	8.44
October	8.56	8.50	8.50
December	8.58	8.57	8.54*

Spot, steady; middling, 8.43.
*Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil was quiet today. Closing prices were 1 point net higher. Sales were 15 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal; January closed 7.20; March, 7.21; May, 7.23; July, 7.26.

$50,000,000 Bills Offered by Treasury

The secretary of the treasury gives notice that tenders are invited for Treasury bills to the amount of $50,000,000, or thereabouts. They will be 91-day bills; and will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders.

Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks or the branches up to 2 p. m. on Monday. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department.

Eastern Air Lines Sets New Records

Eastern Air Lines continues in its record-shattering experience as winter air travel to Miami and Southern resorts is showing further increases as the Christmas holiday season approaches, according to figures given by General Manager Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker yesterday. The first 25 days of December as compared with the same period in 1936 show increases in revenue miles flown 40 per cent; revenue passengers carried, 45 per cent; revenue passenger miles flown, 50 per cent.

Bituminous Production.

The National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended December 18 as approximately 8,875,000 net tons. Production for the corresponding week: 1936, 10,622,000 tons; 1935, 8,586,000 tons.

Wheat Prices Advance With Short Supply

Rise in Winnipeg Prices Precedes Gain of 1¼ Cents in Chicago.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Brisk jumps of Winnipeg quotations and 1¼ cents maximum bulge here resulted largely today from reported widespread scarcity of wheat for milling purposes in Canada.

Dispatches at hand said many Canadian mills were scouring the country for wheat to be shipped at once to be ground into flour. It was added that more than 5 cents a bushel over May delivery contract prices were being paid in Canada for No. 3 Northern wheat, immediate shipment.

Helping the upturns of wheat values was buying here credited to previous speculative sellers who to prepare for Christmans and Sunday were evening-up accounts.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ¾ to 1 cent above yesterday's finish, Dec. 95½@⅝, May 92⅛@¼, July 86. Corn ⅝@1⅛ up, May 60⅝@½, July 60. Oats ⅛@¼ advanced. Rye showing ½@¾ gain. Provisions 5 cents lower to an upturn of 2 cents.

Futures Price Range.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
May	91⅝	92½	91⅜	92⅛
July	85½	86⅛	85⅜	86
Corn—				
December	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	58
May	59¾	60⅛	59⅝	60⅜
July	59¾	60¾	59⅜	60
Oats—				
December	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
May	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
Soy Beans—				
December	96	96	96	96
May	96	97	96	97
July	97½	97½	97½	97½
Rye—				
December	68¼	69	68⅛	69
May	70¼	70½	70⅛	70⅛
July	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Lard—				
December	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17
January	8.32	8.40	8.32	8.40
May	8.77	8.85	8.77	8.85

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 4 hard, 90¼.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 55½@57; No. 3 yellow, 57@58½; No. 3 white, 58.
OATS—No. 1 white, 33¼@34; No. 2 white, 33¼.
SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 95½.
BARLEY—Feed, 40@60; malting, 70@85.
TIMOTHY—2.60@2.95; red clover, 29.00@34.00; sweet, 8.75@9.50.

Life Policy Sales 4% Over Last Year

Hartford, Conn.—An increase in ordinary life insurance sales of 4 per cent for the year-to-date period is indicated by data recently compiled by the life Insurance Sales Research Bureau. These figures are based on reports of 54 companies adjusted to represent the total ordinary volume for all companies operating in the United States.

During the first eleven months of the year over $6,6000,000,000 of new ordinary insurance has been purchased by policyholders in the United States. These states, Illinois, New York, and Pennsylvania, have already passed the half billion mark for this year. Sales in New York alone amounted to over one billion.

Penn. R. R. Income Declines Sharply

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Pennsylvania Railroad reports for November a net railway income of $3,609,551 which is a decrease of $3,745,216 from a net last year of $7,354,767. Railway operating revenues for the month totaled $32,552,166, of which freight traffic accounted for $23,586,830.

For eleven months net railway operating income was $68,973,659, a decrease of $6,444,992 from the corresponding period last year.

Armament Demand Gives Lift to Aircraft Shares

Gold Stocks Also in Demand With Year-End Tax-Selling; United States Government Issues Hold Firm.

By Frederick Gardner,
Associated Press Financial Writer.

New York, Dec. 24.—Aircrafts and specialties were given a lift in today's stock market, apparently reflecting a revival of rearmament expectations. A few gold mines also were in demand as year-end tax selling was accompanied by some switching to this group. The general run of leaders, however, wound up at lower levels.

Mingled with the bidding for war materials issues were the strains of Christmas peace carols played through loud speakers on Wall and Broad streets outside the stock exchange.

In addition to publication of official details of the Panay bombing, speculative forces seemingly took at face value reports the Government, while planning to drastically cut expenses in other directions, would listen to pleas for substantial expansion of the Army and Navy.

A few steels developed quiet strength, but most motors, utilities, rails, rubbers and merchandising stocks either stood still or exhibited slipping tendencies.

Pre-holiday sluggishness marked dealings from the start. Transfers totaled 835,160 shares compared with 1,053,550 yesterday. It was the smallest vloume of the week. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .2 of a point at 45.6.

Rail Issues Hold.

Rails gave ground following publication of last week's freight loadings disclosing a slightly more than seasonal decrease. Steels were handicapped by estimates Youngstown operations next week will begin at the lowest rate thus far recorded for this district. Pittsburgh activities will be around the current week's levels.

Market analysts were cheered by the Dun & Bradstreet trade survey showing a brisk upturn in Christmas shopping, but stocks generally were indifferent to the improvement.

Among aviation share climbers, Boeing held a gain of 2 at 33¼. Lesser advances were retained by Douglas at 40⅜, United 26½, Consolidated 18, Sperry 16⅞ and North American 9⅛. Ahead in other divisions were Crucible Steel at 38, Bethlehem 62⅝, Dome 55, McIntyre 39¼, Climax Molybdenum 40¼ and Allied Chemical 169.

Down were U. S. Steel at 59⅞, Chrysler 53⅛, General Motors 32, U. S. Rubber 25½, Montgomery Ward 34¼, Santa Fe 38¾, Allis Chalmers 49⅞, Westinghouse 107⅛, Western Union 24½, American Telephone 147¼, Anaconda 32¼ and International Paper & Power preferred 34⅛.

U. S. Bonds Firm

U. S. government issues recorded further gains today as other sections of the bond market floundered indecisively. Evening up of traders' accounts for the holiday apparently brought some selling in various speculative ratings. Low yield corporates remained firm.

Top gain in the Federal guaranteed list was made by Home Owners Loan Corporation 3s, which ended-11-32 higher. For Treasurys, improvement ranged from 2-32 to 5-32.

Off fractions to a point or more were Alleghany 5s, 1949, at 65¼; Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, at 34⅛; International Telephone 5s, at 64¼; Western Union 5s, at 61¼; Nickel Plate 4½s, at 64½.

On the upside were New Haven 6s, 1940; Studebaker 6s, Pennsylvania general 4½ and American Water Works 6s.

The Associated Press rail average was down .1 of a point, utility up .1 and industrials unchanged. Transactions totaled $5,873,000 par value, against $7,698,450 yesterday.

Most foreign issues had support at higher levels. Loans of Brazil, Cuba and Poland improved a point or more. Japanese 6½s dropped to 71½.

Cleveland Union Trust Plans Reorganization

Cleveland, Dec. 24 (AP). — The Union Trust Co., one of the largest banks closed in the 1932-33 depression, will reorganize as the Union Bank of Commerce under plans indorsed today by a sponsors' committee and prepared for court approval.

Samuel H. Squires, State bank superintendent, estimated the plans would net depositors $9,500,000 more than they would receive through insistence upon quick liquidation.

Tin Consumption Up 13½ Per Cent in Year

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—World tin consumption for the year ended October 31 jumped to 180,528 tons, an increase of 13½ per cent over the 159,065 tons consumed the preceding year, the International Tin Research and Development Council reported today.

Only France, of the large consuming countries, showed a decrease, which amounted to 7.6 per cent.

Burley Tobacco Averages $23.83

Abingdon, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Producers sold 2,203,786 pounds of Burley tobacco for an average of $24.29 a hundred on the market here last week, the Abingdon Tobacco Association, Inc., reported today.

Sales for the season so far have totaled 3,507,584 pounds, at an average price of $23.83 per hundred.

Cotton Ginnings.

The Census Bureau peported yesterday that cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 13 totaled 16,811,781 running bales, including 297,891 round bales, counted as half bales, and 8,555 bales of American-Egyptian. Ginnings to that date last year totaled 11,699,116 running bales.

Cigarette Revenue $38,362,000 in Month

The United States consumed 1,229,000,000 more cigarettes last month than in November a year ago.

The Internal Revenue Bureau yesterday reported November consumption as 12,786,000,000, compared to 11,557,000,000 in the corresponding 1936 month. Federal revenue derived from cigaretes totaled $38,362,000 last month, against $34,673,000 in November, 1936.

Chesapeake Lines Buy 34,400 Tons of Rails

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad directors announced today they had authorized purchase of 27,500 tons of new 131-pound steel rails.

Directors of the Pere Marquette Railroad, C. & O. subsidiary, authorized purchase of 3,550 tons of 112-pound rails for United States Lines and 3,350 tons of 105-pound rails for Canadian Lines.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture).—While trade in wool tended to slacken and prices were irregular in Boston during the past week a feeling of increased confidence was frequently expressed in the market.

This was based largely upon the recent strength of wool prices in foreign markets and some improvement in the domestic goods wool market. A higher activity, with strengthening prices, was maintained in a few types of woolen wools. Graded combing Ohio and similar fleece wools were somewhat easier on fine delaine at 31@32 in the grease, and staple combing length half bloods at 32@33 in the grease, while quotations tended firmer on three-eighths bloods at mostly 31@33 in the grease, and on quarter bloods at 30@32, sales having been closed on quarter bloods.

Reichsbank Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Reichsbank statement as of December 23 (in thousands of reichsmarks):

Notes in circulation, 5,029,000; increase, 24,000; gold, 70,606; increase, 41; foreign currency reserves, 5,600; increase, 243; other bills of exchange and checks, 5,240,898; increase, 396; other daily maturing obligations, 733,269; increase, 1,033; advances, 55,964; decrease, 772; investments, 105,070; increase, 556; ratio of gold and foreign currency to notes, 1.8 per cent; rate of discount, 4 per cent.

World Steel Output in 1937 A New Record

But Production in the United States Falls Short of 1929.

Cleveland, Dec. 24 (By the Associated Press).—All former records in world steel production were broken in 1937, the magazine "Steel" reported today, exceeding the previous high, established in 1936, by 9.41 per cent.

With the possible exception of Spain, for which reliable records were not available, veery tseel producing nation exceeded its 1936 output, although the United States failed to equal its record year of 1929. Curtailed production schedules in recent months kept this country from establishing a new record, the magazine said.

Total world production was estimated at 133,844,000 tons, compared with 122,331,000 in 1936, and 118,763,000 in 1929. The United States led all nations with 51,609,000 tons, or 38.55 per cent of the world's total. Germany retained first place among foreign producers of steel and pig iron.

World production of pig iron and ferroalloys grossed 102,035,000 otns, exceeding the hundred million mark for the first time.

Per capita consumption in various countries in 1937 was reported as follows: United States, 844 pounds, Belgium-Luxemburg, 829; Germany and Great Britain, 548; France, 318; Japan, 298; Russia, 256, and Italy, 135.

Curb Uneven; Trading Light

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Following the day-before-Christmas pattern curb market trading was quiet today and the general list of stocks finished the day with restricted changes. American Cyanamid "B" at 22⅛, American Gas & Electric 27⅞, Gulf Oil 38, Lake Shore Mines 52½, Sherwin Williams 87¼, Northern State Power "A" 11¼ made fractional gains. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was up 1¼ at 88½.

Unchanged were Aluminum at 82½, American Light & Traction 13, Electric Bond & Share 10, Pan-American Airways 17¾. Newmont Mining was off a point at 58. Down fractionally were Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea at 48½, Creole Petroleum 24¼, Niagra Hudson Power 8¼.

Volume was the smallest of the week, 186,000 shares, against 224,000 shares Thursday.

5 Travel Lectures To Be Given Here

Five illustrated lectures, describing recent trips to Boulder Dam, Ariz.; southern Utah, Alaska and Hawaii, will be delivered in or near Washington between January 4 and 7, by R. A. Kirkpatrick, of the Union Pacific Railroad, it was announced yesterday.

The series will open with a lecture at a luncheon meeting of the Alexandria Rotary Club in the George Mason Hotel, January 4. The following day at noon, Kirkpatrick will address the Lions Club at the Mayflower, and he will speak at noon, January 6 at the Chevy Chase school. He will also address the Women's City Club at 8 p. m., January 6 at 736 Jackson place northwest and at 8 p. m., January 7 will conclude the series at Hamline M. E. Church.

4 Dartmouth Students To Address D.C. Alumni

Four undergraduates, one from each class, will describe college affairs to Washington alumni of Dartmouth College at the annual undergraduate luncheon Tuesday at 12:30 in the Annapolis Hotel.

The four Washington students are Kenelm Herschel, 6305 Florida Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., manager of the basketball team; James Parks, 5706 Broad Branch Rd., end on the football team; William Shelton, 3517 Rittenhouse street, and George E. Flather, jr., 3750 Jocelyn street.

Finance Concern Gives Employes Yule Bonus

The Federal Services Finance Corporation yesterday announced that each of its employes received a Christmas bonus of a month's salary at a banquet Thursday night.

Erlebacher, Inc., also announced that a bonus of a week's salary had been given to the entire personnel last night. This is the second such bonus given to employes during 1937.

Closet Drawer Stops Child's Excuse on Toys

A deep drawer on rollers at the bottom of a child's closet is a great convenience to the mother and is an effective answer to the usual excause that he can't pick up his toys as he has no place to put them.

There can be a step covering the front of the drawer and hinged so that it can be raised when he wants to get at toys beneath it. This will enable him to pull out the drawer part way and step up to reach clothes on hooks above.

Cornice Elimination Lends Modern Tone

In the modernization of offices or apartments the elimination of picture moldings, cornice, designs, molded window and door frames, chair rails, etc., is frequently desirable. Following this operation plaster or wallboard patching may be necessary, and these surfaces must be primed and sealed to assure a uniform finish before decorating is done.

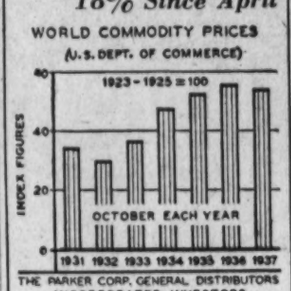
Coffee Seat Lower.

New York, Dec-24 (AP).—Arrangements have been made for transfer of a membership on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange at $3,700, a decline of $1,200 from the previous sale, it was announced today.

Commodity Seats.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP). — Bids were made today on the floor of the Commodity Exchange for memberships at $970. Last sale was at $740.

Commodities Drop 18% Since April



THE PARKER CORP. GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS INCORPORATED INVESTORS

Boston, Dec. 24—The recovery height of wholesale comomdity prices, both world and domestic, was in April of this year. Since that time world commodity prices declined 18 per cent, while the United States Bureau of Labor's index of wholesale prices dropped 6 per cent. The largest drops in world prices are in cotton and sugar.

Factory Output Drops 19.4% FromApril Top

But Volume for Year Will Exceed Normal by Record Amount.

New York, Dec. 24.—The index of factory output declined from 106 in September to 100 in October, a new low for the current year and the lowest figures since March, 1936, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. The output in October represented a decrease of 19.4 per cent from the peak in April when the index was 124. It was 9.1 per cent lower than in October last year when the index was 110.

Even allowing for some further decline in the price average of manufactured goods during the remainder of the year as well as for an excess output over normal as great as the relatively large excess in 1936, the annual index of manufacturing activity works out at a figure which would permit the November and December indexes to average only 67. This would represent a slump of 33 per cent from the October rate.

Present indications are, however, that the slump will not be as drastic as is thus estimated. This means that the year will end with the output of manufactured goods exceeding normal by a record amount. This is an unfavorable factor in the outlook for 1938.

It will tend at least to retard and may possibly eliminate the expansion which should occur in the first quarter of a new year over the rate prevailing in the last quarter of the old year.

Holland Honors Bowie For Geodetic Service

Dr. William Bowie, retired chief of the Division of Geodesy, Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been appointed an officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau by the Queen of the Netherlands. He was presented, through the Netherland's minister, the medallion and diploma of the Order.

The honor came in recognition of outstanding achievements in the interests of international science and geodesy, and his collaboration with Dr. F. A. Vening Meinesz, professor of geodesy at the University of Utrecht, in the determination of gravity-at-sea. Dr. Bowie was retired from the Coast and Geodetic Survey in December, 1936, after 41½ years' service.

CCC to Select 23,766 Enrollees in January

From 100,000 applicants the Civilian Conservation Corps will select 23,766 young men throughout the country between ages of 17 and 23 years for CCC enrollment during the first 20 days of January, 1938, Director Robert Fechner announced yesterday.

Maryland 247, and Virginia, 200. The District is allowed 100 men. They will replace men who have dropped out or discharged from the corps before end of the year.

E. R. Harriman Named Anaconda Director

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—E. Rolland Harriman was elected a director of Anaconda Copper Mining Co., today, filling the vacancy left by the death of Grayson M.-P. Murphy.

Harriman, a partner in the banking house of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., is a director of the Union Pacific and Delaware & Hudson railroads.

Alaska Airmail Line Delay Laid to Canada

By the Associated Press.

Delegate Anthony J. Dimond, of Alaska, yesterday said objections from Canada and the absence of bidders had delayed establishment of an authorized, contract airmail line between Fairbanks and Juneau, Alaska.

He said a $70,000 appropriation by Congress last summer had gone begging because Canada had withheld permission for planes to fly over about 250 miles of Canadian territory.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore Dec. 24 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

100 Arundel	15½	15½	15½
25 Cons Gas El Lt	64½	64½	64½
200 East Sug Assoc	7½	7⅜	7½
80 Fid Co Am A	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
150 Houston Oil pf vtc	16¼	16	16
10 Merch & Min Trans	16	16	16
117 New Amster Cas	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
25 Seab Comi A	35	35	35
945 U S Fidel & Guar	15¼	15	15⅛

New York Clearing House.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The weekly statement of the New York Clearing House shows: Total surplus and undividend profits unchanged at $894,916,300; total net demand deposits (average) decreased $36,133,000; time deposits (average) decreased $1,868,000; clearings week ending today (*), $3,097,209,201; clearings week ending December 18, $4,228,900,488.

*Five days.

Freight Traffic Continues Drop From Last Year

Loadings of 603,292 Cars Are 17.4 Per Cent Under Year Ago.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 18 totaled 603,292 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced yesterday. This was a decrease of 126,756 cars or 17.4 per cent below the corresponding week in 1936 and a decrease of 110,573 cars or 15.5 per cent below the same week in 1930. Loading of revenue freight for the week of December 18 was a decrease of 18,839 cars or 3 per cent below the preceding week.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 217,703 cars, a decrease of 5,540 cars below the preceding week and 80,778 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 145,648 cars, a decrease of 4,468 cars below the preceding week and 18,767 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Coal loading amounted to 149,929 cars, a decrease of 7,072 cars below the preceding week and 12,512 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Grain Loadings Rise.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 35,620 cars, an increase of 585 cars above the preceding week and 1,813 cars above the corresponding week in 1936. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week of December 18 totaled 22,096 cars, a decrease of 156 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,555 cars above the corresponding week in 1936.

Livestock loading amounted to 14,363 cars, a decrease of 375 cars below the preceding week, and 404 cars below the corresponding week in 1936. In the Western districts alone, loading of livestock for the week of December 18 totaled 10,900 cars, a decrease of 283 cars below the preceding week and 196 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Forest products loading totaled 25,106 cars, a decrease of 1,802 cars below the preceding week and 10,632 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Ore loading amounted to 8,492 cars, a decrease of 126 cars below the preceding week and 706 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

Coke loading amounted to 6,431 cars, a decrease of 41 cars below the preceding week and 4,770 cars below the corresponding week in 1936.

All districts reported decreases compared with the corresponding weeks in 1936 and 1930.

Baltimore Markets

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture).—CATTLE—Receipts, 25; calves, 25; steady; steers up mostly 25. Medium and good, 900-1,250 pounds, 7.25@8.75; few fat cows, 6.00; low cutters and cutters, 3.75@5.00; plain and medium bulls steady, 5.25@6.50. Good vealers steady, mostly 11.00@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 200; weights from 200 pounds down 15, higher, weightier butchers and packing sows steady. Good and choice, 120-200 pounds, 8.25@8.50; practical top, 9.50. Good packing sows, 7.25@7.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, no receipts; steady; good and choice ewes and wethers, 9.50@10.15; fat bucks, 1.00 less; slaughter ewes, 4.00@5.00.

POTATOES—Per 100-pound sack, 65@1.85; sweet potatoes, bushel, 40@1.00; nearby, bushel, 40@75; half-bushel, 30@35; yams, bushel, 40@90; beans, bushel, 1.25@3.00; beets, half-crate, 1.65@1.75; nearby, bunch, 1@2; broccoli, crate, 2.25@2.50; Brussels sprouts, drum, 1.25@2.00; cabbage, pointed type, hamper, 1.00@1.15; Danish, 50-pound sack, 50@80; carrots, bushel, 75@1.00; California, crate, 3.25@3.50; cauliflower, crate, 50@1.15; celery, crate, 50@2.75; collard, bushel, 40@45; cucumbers, bushel, 1.50@3.75; eggplants, crate, 5.00@5.50; kale, bushel, 40@45; lima beans, bushel, 2.50@2.75; lettuce, Iceberg, crate, 3.00@3.25; Big Boston, crate, 50@1.00; mushrooms, 4-quart basket, 55@75; onions, 50-pound sack, 90@1.50; peas, bushel, 1.50@3.00; peppers, crate, 2.50@3.50; spinach, bushel, 50@1.25; nearby, bushel, 50@75; squash, bushel, 1.50@2.25; tomatoes lug, 3.25; turnips, nearby, purple tops, half-bushel, 20@30; yellow, per 100 pounds, 90@1.00; apples, bushel, 35@1.25; box, 1.40@2.00; cranberries, quarter-barrel box, 2.25@2.75; eighth-barrel box, 1.10@1.50; grapefruit, box, 1.75@2.75; oranges, box, 1.50@2.50; strawberries, pint, 27@40; tangerines, half-box, 90@1.50.

POULTRY—Chickens, pound, 22@25; mixed colors, 16@23; capons, 24@30; fowl, Rocks, 20@21; mixed colors, 15@20; Leghorns, 14@16; roosters, 12@14; ducks, 16@20; geese, 17@22; guineas, each, 40@60; turkeys, pound, 25@33.

EGGS—Current receipts, dozen, 28@29; whites, large, 30@31; medium, 27@29; receipts, 1,992 cases.

BUTTER—Prints, pound, 42@43; good to fancy creamery, 39@40; rolls, 32; packing stock, 28@30; receipts, 696 tubs.

Baltimore Grain Prices.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,833 bushels; market steady; (98-pound new cotton sack bags), winter patent, 5.10@5.30; winter straight, 4.00@4.85; spring patent, 6.30@6.65; spring straight, 6.05@6.25; hard winter patent, 3.75@5.95; hard winter straight, 5.55@5.80; rye flour, dark o white, 3.95@4.60.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,022 via vessel. Shipments from elevators, 2,948 bushels. Stock in elevators, 1,454,090 bushels. Setting prices: No. 2 red winter garlicky, spot; domestic, 96. Closing quotations: No. 2 red winter garlicky, spot; domestic, 96¼; December delivery, domestic, 96¼.

CORN—Receipts, 53,395 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 1,080 bushels. Stock in elevators, 279,123 bushels. No. 2 yellow corn, 68½@70.

OATS—Receipts, 1,500 bushels by car. No shipments from elevators. Stock in elevators, 26,613 bushels. No. 2 white oats, 42@45. Pacific Coast white oats, 70.

Note—On all sizes of oats to the local trade, except to those on track, there is an additional charge of 1½ per bushel for storage and elevation, which is paid by the buyer.

RYE—Receipts, 7,931 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 4,000. Stock in elevators, 84,550 bushels.

HAY—No receipts. General market slow. For good timothy, clover and mixed grades of hay prices are 12.00@15.00 per ton. The poorer grades are hard to sell and the market is irregular on all grades below No 3.

STRAW—No receipts; market steady. Wheat straw, No. 1, per ton, 9.00; oat straw, No. 1, per ton, 9.00.

MILL FEED—Receipts, 160 otns; market quiet for spot bran and middling; spring bran, per ton, 100-pound sacks, 29.00@29.00; standard middling, 28.00@29.00.

BARLEY—No receipts or shipments from elevators. Stock in elevators, 777 bushels.

Foreign Markets.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24.—Trading in today's short session in the stock market was dull and consisted mostly of evening-up accounts. Mining shares, coppers and oils were higher, but the latter closed under the best prices for the day. Transatlantic issues, industrials and international securities remained quiet but steady.

Paris—prices were generally lower in the bourse, rentes declining 5 to 20 centimes and royal Dutch finished more than 100 francs lower. Suez Canal was an exception and moved up 225 francs.

Liverpool—Wheat futures advanced ¾d to 1d on short covering over the holidays and steady Buenos Aires prices. Trade calling and short covering in cotton futures gave the market a steady tone and prices closed 5 points higher.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $5,873,200; previous day, $7,698,450; week ago, $7,240,200; year ago, closed; two years ago, $13,-$10,000. January 1 to date, $2,744,597,800; year ago, $3,511,022,000; two years ago, $3,323,734,000.

Range of United States Government Issues.

1937 High	1937 Low	Dec. 24 Sales.		High	Low	Last	Net Change	Closing Bid	Closing Ask	Yield
107.27	104.20	4	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-40 June	106.7	106.7	106.7	+ .4	106.6	106.9	.79
108.24	104.24	3	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-41 March	107.3	107	107	— .1	107	107.3	1.12
108.24	104.24	5	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	107	107	107	— .2	107.4	107.7	1.19
108.26	104.2	7	Treasury 3¼s, 1943-43	107.9	107.6	107.9	+ .3	107.7	107.9	1.91
107.12	104.16	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-43 rez	107.12	107.12	107.12	+ .8			
113.20	109.12	1	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	112.8	112.6	112.6	+ .3	112.5	112.8	2.09
102.18	101.27	24	Treasury 2½s, 1945	102.18	102.16	102.18	+ .2	102.17	102.18	2.15
104.16	99.2	18	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-48	102.5	101.31	102.5	+ .4	102.4	102.5	2.50
101.22	96.6	30	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	99.26	99.19	99.26	+ .3	99.25	99.26	2.51
103.17	98.4	18	Treasury 2¾s, 1954-51	101.7	101.31	101.7	+ .5	101.4	101.7	2.64
106.28	101	1	Treasury 3s, 1955-51	104.2	104.2	104.2	+ .5	104.2	104.5	2.63
104.30	99	2	Treasury 2¾s, 1960-55	102.1	101.29	102.1	+ .2	102.1	102.4	2.71
104.22	99.2	2	Treasury 2¼s, 1960-55 rez	102	102	102	+ .19			
103.18	98	10	Treasury 2¾s, 1959-56	101	101	101	+ .5	101	101.3	2.67
105.17	100.11	3	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1949-44	103.17	103.10	103.17	+ .7	103.17	103.18	2.39
103.2	98.28	27	Home Owners Loan 2¾s, 1949-39	101.21	101.14	101.21	+ .6	101.23	101.28	1.55
102.31	98.16	6	Home Owners Loan 2¼s, 1944-42	101.7	101.2	101.7	+ .7	101.6	101.7	1.96
105.3	99.24	33	Home Owners Loan 3s, 1952-44	103.17	103.9	103.17	+ .11	103.17	103.19	2.38

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
18 Alleghany 5 '44	73	72½	73
5 Alleghany 5 '49	65¼	65¼	65¼
17 †Alleghany 5 '50 st

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total sales yesterday, 835,160 shares; previous day, 1,053,550; week ago, 792,760; year ago, closed; two years ago, 2,145,168; January 1 to date, 401,356,405; year ago, 487,775,109; two years ago, 377,769,247.

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
22⅜	7⅛	Adams Exp (.60g)	10	21	9½	9⅝	.....
22⅝	17½	Adams-Millis (2a)	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
28	16⅛	Addressog (1.40)	4	20⅜	20	20⅜	+ ⅛
8¼	4½	Air Reduction (1a)	6	53¾	53	53¾	+ ⅛
5¼	½	Air-Way El Appl	2	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
15⅝	8	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	7	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
3⅝	1	Alleghany Corp	20	1½	1½	1⅜	+ ⅛
39⅜	11	Alleghany pf $30 ww	7	16⅝	16⅛	16¼	— ⅛
152½	10½	Alleghany pr pf	4	16½	16⅛	16⅛	— 1
45⅝	13	Allegheny Steel (1.60)	6	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
258	145	Al Chem & Dye (6a)	3	169	168	169	+ 1¾
17⅛	8½	Allied Kid (1a)	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
33½	10	Allied Mills (2g)	8	12	12	12	— ⅛
21⅛	6½	Allied Strs (.20a)	46	7½	7	7⅜	+ ⅛
83½	34	Allis-Ch Mfg (3½g)	45	51½	49¼	49⅝	— 1⅜
39¾	8½	Alpha P Cem (1)	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
9⅞	1½	Amal Leather	5	2⅜	2¼	2¼	.....
52	19	Amal Leather pf (3) cash	2	21¼	21¼	21¼	.....
114⅞	51½	Amerada Corp (2)	10	61	60	60	— ⅜
41¾	10	Am Bank Note (1g)	7	12½	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
80⅝	28	Am Brake Shoe (3.40g)	19	46	45	45	— 1
121	72½	Am Can (4)	11	75¼	74	74¼	+ ⅛
174	157⅛	Am Can pf (7)	1	167	167	167	+ 1⅜
71	15½	Am Car & Fdy (¼g)	9	27	26½	26½	— ⅛
104	30	Am Car & F pf (4g)	1	47	47	47	+ ⅛
33⅜	11¼	Am Ch & Cable (1½g)	4	16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
23⅝	5½	Am Colortype	2	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
30⅜	8¼	Am Comml Alco (½a)	4	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
33	12½	Am Crystal Sug (3¼g)	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
99	28	†Am Crystal S 6% pf(6)	10	81	81	81	+ 2
13½	2	Am Encaus Tiling	7	4½	4	4	.....
13¾	2½	Am & For Pow	8	4	4	4	.....
68⅞	19	Am & F P $7 pf	1	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
38½	5¾	Am & F P 2 pf	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
21	7⅛	Am-Hawaii S S (1a)	2	11	11	11	— ⅛
13¼	2½	Am Hide & Leather	2	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	.....
55½	20½	Am Hi & L pf (3)	1	23½	23½	23½	— 1
52⅜	32¼	Am Home Pr (2.40a)	2	35¼	35	35	.....
17⅜	6⅜	Am International	3	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
38⅞	14½	Am Locomot pf (7k)	1	63	63	63	— 4
23⅜	10⅝	Am M & Fdy (1)	3	14¼	14	14¼	.....
133	3	Am M & Met	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
68¾	24¾	Am Metal (3g)	4	33½	32¾	33	.....
129	100	Am Met 6% pf (6)	1	105	105	105	.....
16½	3	Am Pow & Lt	18	6⅝	6½	6⅝	.....
67⅛	31	Am P & L $6 pf (5¾k)	1	41¾	41⅝	41⅝	+ ⅛
73⅞	26	Am P & L $5 pf (4.68¾k)	3	34	33¾	34	+ ⅛
29⅛	9	Am Rad & St S (.60)	63	13¾	12¾	12⅞	— ⅛
35½	15¼	Am Roll Mill (1.20)	23	23⅜	23	23⅛	— ⅛
101⅝	66	Am Roll Mill pf (4½)	2	68	68	68	.....
36	15⅞	Am Safety Razor (2)	7	16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
20	7½	Am Seating (1¼)	7	10¾	10½	10½	.....
58	24½	†Am Shipbldg (2a)	1.50	28⅞	28½	28½	.....
106⅝	41	Am Smelt & R (5g)	31	49¾	49¼	49½	— ⅛
134	127	Am Smelt & R pf (7)	3	126⅞	126	126	.....
73⅛	22½	Am Sm Sec pf A	339	31⅝	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
26⅞	8¼	Am Stores	3	8¾	8¼	8⅜	.....
56⅝	24½	Am Sugar Ref (2)	5	25	24½	24½	— ⅛
143	104⅞	Am Sugar pf (7)	1	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	+ ⅛
180⅝	140	Am Tel & Tel (9)	12	147⅛	147⅛	147⅛	+ ⅛
69	60¼	Am Tobacco (5)	2	60⅝	60⅜	60⅜	— ⅛
69	60¼	Am Tob B (5)	7	62	61⅝	61⅝	— ⅛
130⅝	128	Am Tob pf (6)	1	130	130	130	.....
20½	4¼	Am Type Fdrs	10	6⅛	6	6⅛	— ⅛
20½	8	Am Wat Wks (.80)	22	12½	12½	12⅜	.....
14⅝	3½	Am Woolen	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
79	25⅛	Am Wool pf	5	27½	27	27	.....
20	3¼	Am Zinc L & S N	3	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
49⅜	24¼	Anaconda W (1⅝g)	98	32⅜	32	32¼	— ⅛
170	128	Anacon W & C (4a)	11	48	48	48	.....
46	24½	Arch-Dan-M (2)	5	25	24½	24½	— ⅛
13¾	4⅝	Arm Ill (.70g)	23	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
70½	30	Armstrong Cork (2½g)	8	38	37⅜	37¾	+ ⅛
17⅜	2⅜	Artloom Corp	2	3½	3½	3½	.....
24⅜	6⅜	Assd Dry Goods	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	.....
57⅞	33	Associates Inv (3a)	2	33½	33	33	.....
106	70	Assoc Inv pf (5)	10	73	73	73	.....
99¾	32⅞	Atch T & S F (2g)	19	39¼	38½	38¾	— 1⅛
104	71	Atch T & S F pf (5)	2	70	69	70	.....
55⅝	8	Atl Coast Line (1½g)	3	25½	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
29	5	Atl G & W Indies	3	5¼	5	5	— ⅛
37	18	Atl Refining (1)	19	19¾	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
18½	7⅛	Atlas Corp (.80)	13	8¼	8¼	8¾	+ ⅛
52⅜	39¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
94	45	Atlas Pow (3¾g)	2	45	45	45	— ⅛
18	4¼	Atlas Tack (½g)	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
36¾	3¼	Auburn Auto	10	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
9¼	2¾	Aviation Corp	37	4	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
		B					
23⅜	8	Bald Loco ct	28	8¾	8½	8½	.....
40¼	8½	Balt & Ohio	28	11⅜	11	11⅜	.....
47¾	10	Balt & Ohio pf	6	14	13¾	14	.....
45	30	Bangor & Ar (2½)	1	32	32	32	.....
32	8½	Barker Bros	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
35¼	10	Barnsdall Oil (1)	18	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
20¼	9¼	Bayuk Cigar (.56¾)	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
28¾	13½	Beatrice Cream (1a)	2	15	15	15	— ⅛
15⅝	7⅜	Belding-Hem (1)	2	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	+ ⅛
62¼	8¼	Bendf Aviat (1)	27	12	12	12¼	.....
23¼	6¾	Bendf Ind Ln (2)	2	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
62¼	31⅜	Best & Co (2½a)	4	32	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛
105½	41	Beth Steel (5g)	100	62⅞	61	62⅜	+ ⅛
20	14	Beth Steel 5% pf (1)	1	15	15	15	+ ⅛
129	85½	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	3	93½	93	93	— 1¼
89¾	23	Bigelow-Sanf (3½g)	1	23½	23½	23½	.....
15¾	13¼	Black & Decker (1a)	3	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
29⅞	9	Blaw-Knox (1.20g)	7	12½	12	12½	+ ⅛
49⅜	16	Boeing Airplane (.40g)	118	33¾	31¼	33¼	+ 2
48¼	21	Bohn Al & Brass (4g)	5	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅛
25	12	Bond Strs (1.60)	8	12	12	12	— ⅛
28	16¾	Borden Co (1.60)	20	16¾	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
30⅝	14¼	Borg-Warner (2a)	17	25⅛	25¼	25⅜	+ ⅛
15⅜	3	Boston & Maine	3	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
35⅜	11⅜	Bower Roll Bear (2½g)	1	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
23¼	7	Bridgeport Brass (5¾g)	5	8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
50⅞	18	Briggs Mfg (4g)	22	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
53½	25	Briggs & Strat (5)	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
8	3	Brklyn City Trans	3	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
28⅛	6½	Brklyn & Q Trans pf	7	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
63	8	Brklyn-Man Tr	17	8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
120¼	24	Brklyn-M Tr pf (6)	3	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
52¾	18⅛	Brklyn Un Gas (1.60)	8	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
15⅞	6¼	Bucyrus-Erie (¾g)	9	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
157⅛	76¼	†Bucy-Erie 7% pf (7)	20	76¼	76¼	76¼	— 2
14⅜	2¼	Budd Mfg	28	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
98	35	†Budd Mfg pf	50	42½	42½	42½	— 2½
13	2½	Budd Wheel (.20e)	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
18⅝	26	Bulova Watch (4a)	6	29½	29	29½	+ ⅛
18⅝	5¾	Burling Mills (1)	11	7	7	7	.....
38⅝	5	Burr Add Mach (1a)	12	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	.....
11⅜	1⅜	Bush Terminal	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
18⅝	5⅛	Butler Bros (.60)	5	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
36⅛	16⅛	Butler Bros pf (1½)	1	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
34⅝	7	Byers (A M) Co	2	8	8¼	8¼	.....
91	24	†Byers (A M) pf (2½k)	.80	31	30⅜	30⅝	+ ⅛
34⅝	12¼	Byron Jackson (2a)	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
		C					
48¼	30	Calif Packing (1½)	6	20	19¾	20	.....
6½	1	Callahan Z-Lead	32	1⅝	1½	1½	.....
20⅛	4	Calumet & Hec (1.10g)	15	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	.....
31⅜	10	Campbell W-Mar (1a)	5	12½	12	12⅜	— ⅛
38½	9¼	Can Dry G Ale	1	15⅛	15	15¼	— ⅛
17½	6⅞	Canad Pacific	13	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
61½	28	Cannon Mills (2)	2	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
18⅜	5¾	Capital Ad A (½g)	4	5½	5¼	5½	.....
39⅜	13½	Carpenter St (1.85g)	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
79¼	25	Carriers & Gen (.35g)	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
191¾	80	Case (J I Co (6g)	5	92	92	92	+ 1½
129¾	97	†Case (J I) pf (7)	.90	100	99	99	.....
100	40	Caterpil Tractor (2a)	11	51⅜	50¾	50¾	— 1¾
103	97	Caterp Tractor pf (5)	.5	100	100	100	.....
41⅝	14⅜	Celanese Corp (2¼g)	17	15⅜	14⅜	14⅞	— ⅛
48¼	25	Celotex Corp (2)	1	25	25	25	— ⅛
31½	21	Cent Aguirre (3.38a)	2	28⅜	28	28	.....
12⅝	2	Cent Foundry	9	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
41⅜	8	Cent R R N J	1	10	10	10	.....
24⅜	4	Cent Violeta Sug (½g)	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
98⅝	35¼	Cerro de Pas (4a)	8	37⅛	36¾	37⅛	+ ⅛
118	88½	Certain-teed Prod	2	93	93	93	.....
82	18½	†Cert-teed 6% pf	10	29½	29½	29½	+ ½
8	5	Checker Cab	1	7½	7½	7½	.....
68⅝	31	Ches & Ohio (3a)	18	36	35⅜	35⅝	— ⅛
90¼	40	Ches Corp (3a)	3	45½	45¼	45¼	— ⅛
13½	2	Chi & E Ill pf	2	3	3	3	— ⅛
6¾	1	Chi & N Sec	1	1½	1½	1½	.....
19½	2¼	Chi & N West pf	7	3¼	2⅞	3	.....
4	1	Chi Grt West	2	1	1	1	.....
18½	3	Chi Grt W pf	3	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
32	10¼	Chi Mail Or (1½g)	3	10¼	10⅛	10¼	+ ⅛
7¼	1¼	Chi M St P & P pf	9	1⅝	1½	1⅝	.....
33	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
3¾	⅞	Chi Rk Is & Pac	5	1	⅞	⅞	.....
16⅜	1⅜	C R I & Pac 7% pf	2	2¼	2	2⅛	.....
22⅛	12	Chickasha Cot Oil	2	12½	12½	12½	.....
15⅞	3	Childs Co	9	4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
133	32⅛	Chrysler Corp (10g)	80	54½	53	53¾	— ⅜
21⅜	11	City Ice & Fuel (2)	1	15⅛	15	15⅛	.....
92	11⅛	†City I & F pf (6½)	.20	62	62	62	— ⅞
10⅝	2	City Stores	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	.....
24¼	6¼	Climax Molyb (1.70g)	15	41	39	40¼	+ ⅛
29⅝	13½	Cluett Peabody (1)	5	14⅜	14½	14⅜	.....
170½	93¾	Coca-Cola (3a)	1	112	112	112	— ⅛
18⅝	8½	Colgate-Palm-P (1)	10	9¼	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
62¾	20⅝	Collins & Aik (5g)	6	23½	23	23	— ⅛
30	9	†Col & South 1 pf	50	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
51⅞	11¼	Col Fuel & Iron (1g)	3	17⅛	17	17	.....
36⅛	16⅛	Colum Broast A (1.95g)	4	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
31⅜	16⅛	Colum Broast B (1.95g)	4	17⅛	16⅞	17	.....
44⅛	16⅜	Colum Gas & El (.45g)	.40	9¼	8¾	9⅛	.....
108	68½	Col Gas & El A (6)	1	73	73	73	.....
39½	10	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	3	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
46⅝	27	Colum Pict pf (2¾)	1	28½	28½	28½	.....
34	33⅛	Comml Credit (4a)	3	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
126	100	Comml Cred pf (4½)	1	81	81	81	.....
50¼	37⅛	Comml Invest Tr (4a)	4	38¼	37¾	38	— ⅛
21½	5	Comml Solvents (.60)	52	7¼	7	7⅛	— ⅛
4½	1	Commwlth & South	51	2½	2	2	.....
75⅞	34	Com & South pf (3)	3	42½	42	42	— 1½
33¾	8	Consol Aircr (½g)	87	18¼	17	18	+ 1
13⅞	4¾	Consol Cigar (½g)	17	8¾	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
95	70	†Con Cig pr pf (6½)	1	70	70	70	.....
49⅞	22	Cons Edison (2)	61	23¾	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
108	92	Cons Edison pf (5)	1	97½	97½	97½	+ ⅛
5⅜	1	Consol Film Ind	2	1½	1½	1⅜	.....
18⅜	4¼	Consol Film Ind pf (½k)	2	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
15⅝	3¼	Cons Laundries	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
17⅞	7	Consol Oil (.80a)	44	9¼	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
10⅝	2⅝	Consol RR Cuba pf	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
14⅜	3	Consol Textile	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	.....
5¼	4¼	Consoln Coal	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
82⅜	16	Consoln Coal pf	5	18	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
92½	80¼	Consum Pow pf (4½)	1	83½	83½	83½	— ⅛
37⅜	10¾	Container Corp (1.20)	13	13⅜	13	13⅜	— ⅛
37⅝	7¼	Cont Bak A	11	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
3⅝	1	Cont Bak B	6	1⅝	1½	1⅝	— ⅛
100⅜	65	Cont Bak pf (8)	1	73½	73½	73½	.....
69⅜	39	Cont Can (3)	18	40½	39	40½	+ 1½
25⅜	5¾	Cont Diam Fib	11	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
42⅜	23	Cont Ins (1.60a)	6	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
3⅞	⅞	Cont Motors	16	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	.....
49	25	Cont Oil Del (1a)	39	31¼	30⅝	31⅛	— ⅛
35⅜	9½	Cont Steel (1¾g)	2	14¾	14⅜	14⅝	+ ⅛
71⅜	50½	Corn Products (3)	9	62¼	61½	61⅝	+ ⅛
10⅛	3	Coty Inc (.10g)	13	4¼	4	4⅛	.....
56⅝	22½	Crane Co (1g)	11	28⅝	27¼	27½	— 1¼
118	88⅝	Crane Co cv pf (5)	2	93	93	93	.....
82	18½	†Cert-teed 6% pf	10	29½	29½	29½	+ ½
8	5	Checker Cab	1	7½	7½	7½	.....
68⅝	31	Ches & Ohio (3a)	18	36	35⅜	35⅝	— ⅛
90¼	40	Ches Corp (3a)	3	45½	45¼	45¼	— ⅛
13½	2	Chi & E Ill pf	2	3	3	3	— ⅛
6¾	1	Chi & N West	1	1½	1½	1½	.....
19½	2¼	Chi & N West pf	7	3¼	2⅞	3	.....
4	1	Chi Grt West	2	1	1	1	.....
18½	3	Chi Grt W pf	3	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
32	10¼	Chi Mail Or (1½g)	3	10¼	10⅛	10¼	+ ⅛
7¼	1¼	Chi M St P & P pf	9	1⅝	1½	1⅝	.....
33	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
3¾	⅞	Chi Rk Is & Pac	5	1	⅞	⅞	.....
16⅜	1⅜	C R I & Pac 7% pf	2	2¼	2	2⅛	.....
22⅛	12	Chickasha Cot Oil	2	12½	12½	12½	.....
15⅞	3	Childs Co	9	4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
133	32⅛	Chrysler Corp (10g)	80	54½	53	53¾	— ⅜
21⅜	11	City Ice & Fuel (2)	1	15⅛	15	15⅛	.....
92	11⅛	†City I & F pf (6½)	.20	62	62	62	— ⅞
10⅝	2	City Stores	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	.....
24¼	6¼	Climax Molyb (1.70g)	15	41	39	40¼	+ ⅛
29⅝	13½	Cluett Peabody (1)	5	14⅜	14½	14⅜	.....
170½	93¾	Coca-Cola (3a)	1	112	112	112	— ⅛
18⅝	8½	Colgate-Palm-P (1)	10	9¼	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
62¾	20⅝	Collins & Aik (5g)	6	23½	23	23	— ⅛
30	9	†Col & South 1 pf	50	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
51⅞	11¼	Col Fuel & Iron (1g)	3	17⅛	17	17	.....
36⅛	16⅛	Colum Broast A (1.95g)	4	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
31⅜	16⅛	Colum Broast B (1.95g)	4	17⅛	16⅞	17	.....
44⅛	16⅜	Colum Gas & El (.45g)	.40	9¼	8¾	9⅛	.....
108	68½	Col Gas & El A (6)	1	73	73	73	.....
39½	10	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	3	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
46⅝	27	Colum Pict pf (2¾)	1	28½	28½	28½	.....
34	33⅛	Comml Credit (4a)	3	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
126	100	Comml Cred pf (4½)	1	81	81	81	.....
50¼	37⅛	Comml Invest Tr (4a)	4	38¼	37¾	38	— ⅛
21½	5	Comml Solvents (.60)	52	7¼	7	7⅛	— ⅛
4½	1	Commwlth & South	51	2½	2	2	.....
75⅞	34	Com & South pf (3)	3	42½	42	42	— 1½
33¾	8	Consol Aircr (½g)	87	18¼	17	18	+ 1
13⅞	4¾	Consol Cigar (½g)	17	8¾	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
95	70	†Con Cig pr pf (6½)	1	70	70	70	.....
49⅞	22	Cons Edison (2)	61	23¾	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
108	92	Cons Edison pf (5)	1	97½	97½	97½	+ ⅛
5⅜	1	Consol Film Ind	2	1½	1½	1⅜	.....
18⅜	4¼	Consol Film Ind pf (½k)	2	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
15⅝	3¼	Cons Laundries	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
17⅞	7	Consol Oil (.80a)	44	9¼	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
10⅝	2⅝	Consol RR Cuba pf	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
14⅜	3	Consol Textile	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	.....
5¼	4¼	Consoln Coal	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
82⅜	16	Consoln Coal pf	5	18	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
92½	80¼	Consum Pow pf (4½)	1	83½	83½	83½	— ⅛
37⅜	10¾	Container Corp (1.20)	13	13⅜	13	13⅜	— ⅛
37⅝	7¼	Cont Bak A	11	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
3⅝	1	Cont Bak B	6	1⅝	1½	1⅝	— ⅛
100⅜	65	Cont Bak pf (8)	1	73½	73½	73½	.....
69⅜	39	Cont Can (3)	18	40½	39	40½	+ 1½
25⅜	5¾	Cont Diam Fib	11	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
42⅜	23	Cont Ins (1.60a)	6	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
3⅞	⅞	Cont Motors	16	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	.....
49	25	Cont Oil Del (1a)	39	31¼	30⅝	31⅛	— ⅛
35⅜	9½	Cont Steel (1¾g)	2	14¾	14⅜	14⅝	+ ⅛
71⅜	50½	Corn Products (3)	9	62¼	61½	61⅝	+ ⅛
10⅛	3	Coty Inc (.10g)	13	4¼	4	4⅛	.....
56⅝	22½	Crane Co (1g)	11	28⅝	27¼	27½	— 1¼
118	88⅝	Crane Co cv pf (5)	2	93	93	93	.....
82	18½	†Cert-teed 6% pf	10	29½	29½	29½	+ ½
27	21	Cream of Wh (2)	1	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	7	Crosley Radio	2	7⅞	7½	7⅝	+ ⅜
100⅞	28	Crown Cork & S (2)	5	37¼	36⅜	36⅝	— ⅛
47⅜	35	Cro Cork pf ww (2¼)	1	35	35	35	— 1
8½	6½	Crown Zellerbach (¾g)	7	9¾	9¾	9⅝	— ⅛
108⅝	60	Crown Zeller pf (5)	4	61	60	60	— 3
41⅜	21	Crucible Steel	21	39	36	38	+ 2
3	⅝	Cuba Co	1	¾	¾	¾	+ ⅛
17⅜	3	†Cuba RR pf	1	5½	5½	5½	— 1
14⅜	2⅜	Cuban-Am Sugar	6	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
15	4	Cudahy Pack	5	14½	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
26⅜	4	Curtis Publishg	10	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
109⅛	39¾	Curtis Pub pf (6¾k)	8	40¼	39¾	40¼	— ⅛
8	2	Curtiss-Wright	182	4½	3⅞	4⅛	+ ⅛
23⅜	8½	Curtiss-Wr A (½g)	53	16¾	15⅞	16¼	+ ⅜
69⅜	18¼	Cutler-Hammer (¾g)	18	25¾	25¼	25⅝

Nathan Mann Signed to Meet Joe Louis, February 23, in Garden Bout

PAR-BLASTING CANADIAN PACES MIAMI TOURNEY

This Morning..

With Shirley Povich

To Whom It May Concern:

Dizzy Dean, voted the year's biggest flop, is entitled to ask why . . . he was the third most-effective pitcher in the National League according to the official earned-run averages . . . the Messrs. Ahearn and Turner promoted a $300 loss for themselves when they promoted the Jeffra-Sicilia fight . . . Equipoise's first foals will be saddled for racing at Hialeah this winter . . . it's even money that the entire crop's earnings will not match the $338,610 won by their sire during his racing career . . . George Washington bred the first mules in the United States.

POVICH

American League batting feats in 1937: Gerald Walker's single, double, triple and home run in the opening game of the season . . . Joe DiMaggio's single, double, triple and two home runs against Washington later in the season . . . DiMaggio's three home runs in a single game against St. Louis and Hal Trosky's three homers in a single game against the same club . . . Joe Kuhel's three triples in a single game at Chicago . . . Pete Appleton's batting spree in a single game at Boston, where he drove in six runs . . . Rudy York's 18 homers in a single month . . . crows and ravens have a life expectancy of 100 years.

Sewanee Alumni After Baugh

Oil-rich Texas alumni of Sewanee College are serious about attempting to hire Sammy Baugh as the Sewanee coach . . . and have promised him a $1,000 bonus each year that a Baugh-coached Sewanee team beats Vanderbilt . . . they are making it tough on George Marshall who must talk contract with Baugh again soon . . . until he was jilted by the girl of his choice last summer, Riley Smith was prepared to retire from pro football . . . the tip is that Bill DeCorrevont, Chicago's superschoolboy star, has already chosen Notre Dame as his college . . . despite cash offers from Pacific Coast schools guaranteeing him as high as $2,000 per season . . . the average life of the automobile, according to the A. A. A., is 8 1-2 years.

Chicago's legalized bookmaking is not exactly a new departure . . . Hagerstown, Md., has licensed its race-bookies for years . . . Jack Doyle's best betting customers hail from Wall Street . . . the C. V. Whitney farm in Kentucky has produced 1,891 purse winners for the Whitney family, whose turf winnings total $5,529,137 . . . yet Whitney sold his stable because it was not paying its way . . . Redskin Charlie Malone for three years was the private caddy of Lighthorse Harry Cooper . . . Malone is the proud daddy of a 3-year-old son . . . and a 4-month-old daughter whom he has never seen.

Three 'Champs' Send Greetings

Evil-Eye Finkle got that way when he looked in a mirror . . . Bronko Nagurski, Everett Marshall and Jimmy Londos offer proof that they hold the wrestling championship of the world—with their Christmas cards . . . which former Washington pitcher named Buck Newsom misspelled his own name on his Christmas greeting? . . . Sonja Henie soon will be a visitor to Washington to receive from the Norwegian Ambassador a certificate as documentary evidence that she recently was voted the No. 1 citizen of Norway . . . Miss Henie's skating troup is expected to gross $1,000,000, during its winter's tour . . . programs broadcast from Radio City, New York, are actually heard in California before they are heard in the broadcast studio . . . because sound carried from station to station on a wire travels 75,000 miles per second, compared to the rate of 1,000 feet per second in the studio.

The Redskins, still seeking a hard-running back, are angling for the Giants' Tuffy Leemans . . . the league's schedule meeting slated for February is expected to produce a slew of trades . . . with Cleveland's Drake, former Purdue star, in demand . . . Charlie Malone and Cliff Battles, the lone Redskins who are wintering in Washington, are the city's chief autographing subjects . . . the kids are swapping four F. D. Roosevelts for a Cliff Battles . . . Washington's bus companies do not buy, but rent, their tires . . . there are 6,500 ordinary postage stamps to the pound, if anybody is interested.

Gehrig Shuns Adonis Role

Lou Gehrig, who will move to California shortly for a movie job, specified in his contract that he is not to take the lead role in any film . . . his first picture calls for Gehrig to play the role of a retired baseball player, of all things . . . Wes Ferrell's screen test was marred by his accentuated Southern drawl . . . on every other count he qualified perfectly . . . Ferrell is baseball's handsomest man, according to a radio poll . . . young Bucky Jacobs, the collegiate no-hit sensation, will not be taken South with the Nats . . . Joe Krakauskas, for whom Bucky Harris holds high hopes as a big league pitcher, was the wildest hurler in the New York-Penn League . . . which this winter has been renamed the Eastern League . . . Washington held an Eastern League franchise in 1887 when Connie Mack was the Senators' catcher and Hank O'Day pitched.

Negotiations for a Georgetown-George Washington football game in 1938 have fallen through . . . seven of Chicago's finest prep school stars of the past season, not including Bill DeCorrevont, will enroll as Freshmen at Georgetown next year . . . Coach Frank Dobson, of Maryland, holds scorn and contempt for the newly-popular five-man line . . . saying he had to contend with the same thing in 1912 and again in 1921 and had no difficulty in gaining ground . . . in fact, Dobson is relieved any time he sees an opponent with a five-man line . . . Pete Marshall, the old horse player, denies he was on the rail when the Titanic figured in a nose finish with that iceberg in 1912 . . . the average American reads seven books a year, two of which he buys.

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You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming! . . . . . *By DeMoreland*

Carl Hinkle Named S. E. Conference's 'Most Valuable'

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP).—Southeastern Conference coaches named Carl Columbus Hinkle, jr., today as the loop's "most valuable" player in the 1937 football season.

The Vanderbilt captain, all-America performer and one of the greatest centers in the history of football in the South, received 12 points out of a possible 26.

First place votes counted two points, second place, one.

The poll, conducted by the Nashville Banner, showed Hinkle received five votes for first place and two for second, finishing four points ahead of Florida's versatile backfield ace, Walter Mayberry.

Simple Funeral Rites Held for Kilrain

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP).—Simple funeral services were held today for Jake Kilrain, veteran prize fighter.

Solemn requiem mass was sung at St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. John J. Brown in the presence of 100 relatives and friends. Kilrain was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, behind the church.

Nathan Mann, Louis Signed for Title Bout

Title Bout Set for 15 Rounds; Mann Agrees to Return Bout Within 60 Days if Champion Is Upset.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs handed Nathan Mann a Christmas present today but the New Haven, Conn., h eavyweight may wish he could exchange it for something less devastating.

After several days of haggling over terms, Mann, recent conqueror of Bob Pastor, agreed to meet Champion Joe Louis in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden February 23. The Connecticut puncher's managers finally agreed to a return bout with Louis within 60 days if Mann should win the title, thus removing the last obstacle to the February bout.

Although Mann rates among the leaders in the heavyweight division on the strength of victories over such rivals as Pastor, Steve Dudas, Gunnar Barlund, Charles Massera and Abe Feldman, he figures to provide little more than exercise for Louis who wants several preliminary matches under his belt before he tangles with Max Schmeling in June.

The bout will be the first for Louis since he retained his championship by outpointing the Welshman, Tommy Farr, in a 15-round fight last August.

Train in Arkansas.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 24 (AP).—Eleven minor league baseball clubs affiliated with the St. Louis National League organization will train here between the last week in March and May 5. About 3,000 players will be on hand. Springfield, Mo., formerly was the training camp.

Franchise Open.

Franchises in the 80, 100, 115, and 145-pound classes are open to teams wishing to compete in the annual Washington Boys Club basketball tournament which will begin January 4. Those interested should call Charley Reynolds at NAtional 2880.

Zivic Will Fight Tom Bland Today

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—Fritzie Zivic, who six months ago lay under an oxygen tent fighting for his life, will spend a part of Christmas afternoon in the ring battling his way up the come-back ladder.

The youngest member of Pittsburgh's famous fighting family will tangle with Tommy Bland, the Canadian welterweight star, and has bigger prey promised.

Pneumonia last summer interrupted Fritzie's fistic and other activities while he was at Conneaut Lake, Pa., training for a bout with Vince Dundee. At the time he had a sparkling string of knockouts over such highly rated foes as Harry Dublinsky, Johnny Jadick, Tony Falco and Chuck Woods.

300 at Card School.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 24.—Approximately 300 players are expected to take prt in the training activities of the St. Louis Cardinals' 11 affiliate minor clubs next spring.

Presidents' Game With White Plains Jan. 1, Canceled

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—American League officials announced today the cancellation of the North-South professional football championship game scheduled to be played between the Washington Presidents of the Dixie League and White Plains, N. Y., of the American Association here Sunday, January 2.

George W. J. Blume, of the American Legion, said the legion and managements of the two clubs had agreed to the cancellation. Disagreement among American Association officials over the team to represent their league and the recent injury of Gene Augusterfer, Presidents' coach and backfield ace, led to cancellation of the game, Blume said.

Plans have been launched, however, for a game on January 1, 1939.

Waxwing Rated Tops.

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP).—Coward and Coffey's Waxwing was assigned top weight of 115 pounds for tomorrow's mile and sixteenth $2,000 added Christmas handicap at the Fair Grounds track.

Horne's 134 Leads Snead and Guldahl

Sam Shoots a 67 While Guldahl Gets a 68; Horton Smith Gets Into Running With a 67; Pat Sawyer Accounts for Day's Fourth 67.

By Larry Rollins,
Associated Press Sports Editor.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24.—Stanley Horne, of Ottawa, young English-born professional who holds the Canadian P. G. A. title, came out of another round of par-blasting with a second 67 today for a half-way lead at 134 in the $2,500 Miami Open golf tournament.

Horne's three-below-par score was only one of four 67s today, but it sent him out front alone as Ralph Guldahl, National Open champion, shot a 68 and dropped a stroke off the pace.

Sam Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., still very much on his game, fashioned a 67 and joined Guldahl in the second slot at 135.

Horton Smith, of Chicago, who carded an opening 69, also ripped off a 67 and projected himself into the running with a 36-hole total of 136.

It looked tonight as though the winner would be one of those four, although three others at 140 still had a fighting chance.

One of three, Pat Sawyer, of Birmingham, Ala., accounted for the day's fourth 67, but remained six strokes behind the leader. Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., winner of the recent $10,000 Miami-Biltmore Open, registered his second 70, and E. J. Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., shot a 69 today to share the 140 spot.

Denny Shute, American P. G. A. champion, had a 141, as did John Watson of South Bend, Ind.; Frank Moore of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Bud Williamson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman, who remained the leading amateur.

Christiansen shot a 72 today and had a four-stroke advantage over Paul Leslie of Baton Rouge, captain of the Louisiana State University golf team; Bob Servis of Dayton, O., and B. C. Nabers of Baton Rouge.

Horne gathered in four birdies on the out nine for a 31 today and was five under par through 15 holes. His usually reliable chipper failed him on the 16th and 17th, however, and he took bogies there for an incoming 36.

Snead pounded out a 35 on the front side, then picked up birdie threes with deadly chips on the 10th and 12th holes and an eagle on the 460-yard 13th, where he reached the green with a drive and four-iron and dropped a 12-foot putt. He had an incoming 32.

Guldahl carded a first-nine 36 as his short game faltered, but he regained his chipping touch on the trip back for a 32.

Scores of 149 or better were required for the pros to qualify for the final 36 holes tomorrow. The low 15 amateurs also remained in the play.

Miami Scores

B. Williamson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	70	71—141
Ed Phelan, Lakeside, Mich.	87	87—174
Art McPherson, Montreal	74	82—156
Art Clark, Gary, Ind.	71	76—147
George M. Smith, Chicago	72	74—146
R. Hathaway, B'ghamton, N. Y.	76	77—153
*H. A. Knowle, Chicago	78	75—153
Charles Rice, Franconia, N. H.	73	72—147
F. Anunziato, W. Plains, N. Y.	74	75—149
*Jerry Roche, New York	84	81—165
A. Hackney, jr., Chicopee, Mass.	77	81—158
Vincent Eldred, Pittsburgh	76	73—149
R. Guldahl, Coral Gables, Fla.	67	68—135
Harold Jordan, Dayton, Ohio	77	74—151
*Dr. E. Brown, Akron, Ohio	82	81—163
Jules Huot, Quebec	73	70—143
Walter Murray, Gary, Ind.	71	73—144
Pat Sawyer, Minneapolis	71	67—140
Sam Byrd, Philadelphia	71	75—146
*M. McCarthy, Norfolk, Va.	75	78—153
Andy Kay, Norfolk, Va.	73	74—147
*Tex Berg, New York	76	76—152
John Malutic, Youngstown, O.	70	73—143
L. Dodson, Springfield, Mo.	75	71—146
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.	71	69—140
Harry Markel, Reading, Pa.	75	76—151
Jack Coughlin, Liberty, N. Y.	75	75—150
J. Revolta, Evanston, Ill.	70	70—140
Ray Mangrum, Dayton, Ohio	70	72—142
Stanley Horne, Ottawa	67	67—134
G. Sullivan, Long Branch, N. J.	75	79—154
Chester Taylor, Portland, Me.	73	77—150
Sam Kerr, Toronto	75	76—151
H. Christopher, Miami	76	74—150
Albert Marchi, Miami	69	74—143
Peter Groo, Chicago	78	79—157
Geo. Fazio, Norristown, Pa.	72	71—143
Dick Boothwick, Toronto	74	75—149
R. Coltart, Haddonfield, N. J.	74	75—149
D. Champagne, Grand Rapids	70	74—144
S. Remsen, Farmingdale, N. Y.	72	80—152
Eddie Busch, Norway, Me.	71	74—145
*Z. A. Troy, Chicago	84	83—167
*P. Orichon, New York	85	81—166
T. Armour, Boca Raton, Fla.	71	69—140
B. Cruickshank, Richmond, Va.	71	72—143
Harry Adams, Dayton, Ohio	70	75—145
Tony Joy, Corry, Pa.	78	76—154
*Bruno Minkley, Buffalo, N. Y.	77	77—154
Stephen Warga, unattached	77	72—149
*Arnold Minkley, New York	78	75—153
Johnny Gibson, Chicago	75	73—148
Leo Walser, Washington	76	70—146
Frank Kristie, Linden, N. J.	72	75—147
Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del.	71	72—143
Sam Snead, Wh. Sul. Springs	68	67—135
Denny Shute, Coral Gables, Fla.	69	72—141
Walter Work, Miami	76	72—148
Tony Midiri, Maple Shade, N. J.	74	75—149
T. L. Huge, Cleveland, Ohio	78	76—154
Carl Bindbeutel, Cleveland, O.	77	73—150
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	69	73—142
*Charles Mayo, jr., New York	74	77—151

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Stanley Horne

Cards of the Leaders.

Par—				
Out	444	354	434	—35
In	434	535	344	—36—70
Horne—				
Out	343	354	333	—31
In	434	435	454	—36—67—134
Snead—				
Out	444	344	345	—35
In	333	335	354	—32—67—136
Guldahl—				
Out	544	444	533	—36
In	433	434	344	—32—68—136

Kelley Named Skeet Leader

Picked on All-America for 3d Straight Time.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—For the third time in the seven years the team has been chosen, Frank R. Kelly, of West Orange, N. J., today was named captain of the all-American skeet shooting team.

Fifteen men in all were rated. The entire group, according to Ahlin, is the strongest array ever to win all-American brassards.

Kelly, in the line-up announced by Henry E. Ahlin, of Boston, secretary of the National Skeet Shooting Association, took first place by only a narrow margin from S. Odis Walding, of Los Angeles, winner of the national individual all-gauge championship.

The national association also announced that the fourth annual national skeet shooting championship will be held at Tulsa, Okla., August 30 to September 2, 1938.

The 1937 rankings:

First team—Frank R. Kelly, West Orange, N. J., captain; S. Odis Walding, Los Angeles; Don Sperry, Flint, Mich.; Robert Stack, Los Angeles; Grant Ilsens, Los Angeles.

Second team—Harry H. Fleischmann, Santa Monica, Calif.; George C. Deyoe, Washington D. C.; Alexander Kerr, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Billy Clayton, Calvin, Okla.; Richard Shaughnessy, Dedham, Mass.

Honorable mention—Jack Lindsay, Okmulgee, Okla.; Ed Williams, Redwood City, Calif.; C. E. Heath, Morris, Okla.; Dr. Charles W. Scranton, East Orange, N. J.; G. C. Parker, jr., Tulsa, Okla.

High professional—H. F. Ehler, Dallas, Tex.

Highest-ranking women—Mrs. A. W. Walker, Washington, D. C., and Viola Siedhoff, Wichita, Kans.

Central Alumni Plans to Reunite

ball game between Central varsity and Alumni teams will feature the annual Central Alumni reunion, which will be held on New Year's Day starting at 2 p. m.

Alumni swimmers desiring to participate in the meet are requested to communicate with Dudley Gordon, swimming director of Shoreham Hotel, Adams 0700. The alumni basketers should notify Forrest Burgess, National 5305.

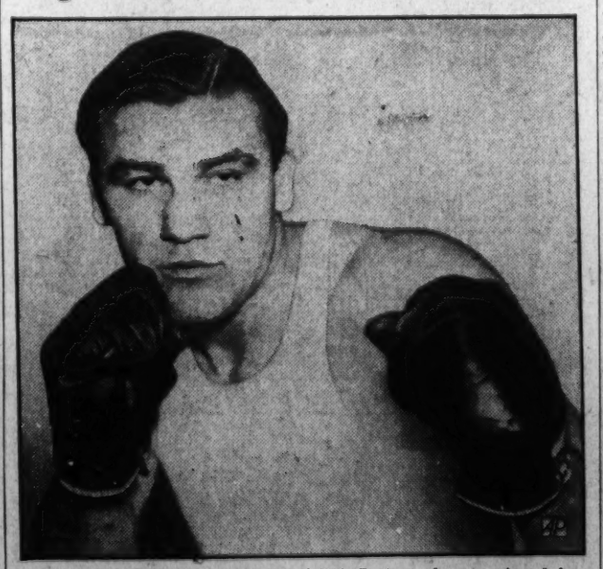
Other features of the Central reunion will include awards of distinction to four outstanding alumni, re-election of officers, dancing and refreshments.

Admission will be 50 cents.

Bachman Works Team.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Coach Charles Bachman put his Michigan State football squad through two hours of exercises, pass practice and signal drill here today.

Signed for Title Bout With Joe Louis



Nathan Mann, recent conqueror of Bob Pastor, who was signed for a 15-round title fight on February 23, in Madison Square Garden, with Joe Louis.

Virginia, Here's What Santa Claus Did for Sports Heroes

By Paul Mickelson.
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 24.—Yes, little Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He works from early dawn to late at night, from January through December. He's vitally interested in golf, football, tenis, ponies and all sports, because look what he did for these heroes of 1937:

The old gentleman didn't forget the boys who break their backs in big golf tournaments. Instead of carrying huge arsenals on their shoulders, caddies now will have to lug but 14 clubs. No longer do hard laboring sports writers have to watch complete match play in the National Amateur championship.

Santa Claus certainly worked for Dana X. Bible. He left Nebraska to get a ten-year contract at $15,000 annually to coach football at Texas. Lots of football teams rode Santa's bandwagon, receiving lucky breaks for victories over far superior teams.

Quite a chap among the baseball men, too, was old Kris Kringle. Was he with them, or was he with them, when the Giants won the fourth game of the world series and forced a big Sunday game to give the teams some profit for the show? And he did okay by Tommy Henrich, who got a free agency and a fortune with the Yankees. Even Red Ruffing got back his holdout dough, and no umpire kicked Lou Gehrig out of the game to spoil his iron man record. And coaching the Newark Bears in the last four games of the little world series must have been the Old Reindeer Man.

Joe Vosmik insisted there was a Santa Claus when he heard he had been traded from the St. Looey Browns to the gold-plated Boston Red Sox gang. So did Mrs. Johnny Broaca when the Yankees voted her $1,000 from their world series cut despite the fact that her now former husband jumped the team. Everybody in and out of baseball cheered the spirit when Mickey Cochrane recovered from that beanball injury.

Mrs. Opal S. Hill found St. Nick on September morn when she shot that tremendous 66. Opal collected an ace, three eagles, three birdies and smashed women's par by 12 blows. Slammin' Sam Snead can't say there "ain't no such animal," because golf officials gave him plenty of breaks when he was just starting the golf tour this year and violating rules because he didn't know any better. Col. Tom Watterson (come home, Tom, all is forgiven) and the rest of the golf bookies got their Santa Claus break when Harry Cooper failed to win the United States Open. So did Gene Sarazen when A. D. Lasker, Chicago millionaire, took him on his current world tour.

And was Bing Crosby, an agent for Kris in the Montague troubles, or was he?

War Admiral had St. Nick riding him in his last race of the year when little-known Masked General went wide in the stretch turn of the Pimlico Special. Mrs. Ethel V. Mars, of Chicago, was Santa Claus for the third straight year at the yearling sales at Saratoga. Charley Kurtsinger had Christmas almost every time he swung a leg over his horse. From a "has-been," he became the leading jockey money winner of '37.

The field judge must have been Kris Kringle when Marshall Goldberg's touchdown against Fordham was called back because of holding to give the Rams their third straight scoreless tie with Pittsburgh.

Quite a man in tennis, too. Don Budge thought so when he rallied after losing the first two sets to Baron Gottfried Von Cramm in the Davis Cup inter-zone finals to finally win. Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry believe in Santa, too, and why not? Didn't a record crowd of 17,630 fans pay $58,119.50 to watch them play the opener of their pro tour at Madison Square Garden? It's a great Christmas for the U. S. L. T. A., too, because Budge didn't turn pro.

In the fight game, St. Nick worked overtime. It was Merrie Christmas the day Promoter Mike Jacobs hooked up with Sol Strauss, a lawyer who is hard of hearing. Joe Louis got first crack at Jimmy Braddock. John Henry Lewis, light-heavyweight champion, got licked by Isadore Gastanaga but Santa was on hand. It was a non-title fight.

Santa Claus was with me, too, when I cancelled a lot of fancy bets on the Cincinnati Reds to win the National League pennant.

Positively, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

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Fair Lead Wins Tropical Park Feature Sprint by Half-Length Margin

Second Spot Is Captured By Mondorf

Rifted Clouds Is Third; Longden Rides Three Winners.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 24.—Norman W. Church, of California, whose switch to a Florida campaign this winter has started in most auspicious fashion, today was represented by the feature winner for the second time in the five days of sport staged here to date. His 3-year-old gelding, Fair Lead, with Contract Rider Vere Thompson up, drove to a half length success in the Matecumbe Purse of 5½ furlongs.

Like Sir Oracle, which won so impressively here Wednesday in the same rose and white silks, Fair Lead was a favorite, returning $5.60. He stepped home in 1:05 flat while leading Mrs. Emil Denemark's Mondorf to the wire. Woolford Farm's Rifted Clouds was third, two lengths behind.

Fair Lead was making his local debut. He showed a flash of early speed in his last start at Empire City in October. The son of Brown Bud needed one of Thompson's capable rides to beat out the Denemark threat. Rated behind Mondorf and Rifted Clouds in the early running, Fair Lead began his move around the bend and wore down Mondorf after a hard, drawn-out duel through the final furlong. Behind Rifted Clouds came Company, a fast-working disappointment; Prine Sador and the dull-running Phalasan to complete the small field.

An open race for $1,500 platers inaugurated the card. The talent landed on the right one when High Image, with Johnny Longden in the saddle, easily took the purse by three lengths at odds of slightly better than 3 to 1. Al Carly's gained secondary honors, a length and a half before Flickering. Celtic Legend showed the way for a quarter mile, then High Image asserted his superiority by dashing into a wide lead and holding it without being extended. Al Carly's raced well up from the start. High Image covered the six furlongs in 1:11 3-5.

The parade of outsiders that began with the second race continued through the fourth contest when three lightly regarded juveniles monopolized the payoff positions. Sweeping Tide, paying 20.70, was first home, followed by Spanish Maid and Doris Rene. Sweeping Tide finally wore down the fast starting Spanish Maid and registered by a length, while Doris Rene lost second money by three lengths. Mama's Boy, in the role of favorite, never could threaten the first three horses.

Another almost neglected horse triumphed with the running of the 6-furlong third event. This was Reminiscent, which scored easily by a length and a half to pay 19 to 1. Mixwell saved the place by a similar margin. Top Tax was third. Jockey Young rated Reminiscent off the early leaders, sent his mount to the front turning for home and was not menaced thereafter. Beefsteak, which drew most of the support, finished last and pulled up lame.

Johnny Longden made it two in a row and his followers collected high dividends, for Roman Pride, his mount in the second dash, paid $76.90 for $2 after beating the heavily played Sandusky by a nose. My Wo took the show, four lengths back. Roman Pride and Sandusky had the issue between them almost from the break, with Longden keeping the long shot slightly in front with a display of powerful riding. Brogan wheeled at the start and was left.

Paul Ryan, who loses his 5-pound apprentice allowance Christmas Day, made his last mount as a "bug" rider a winning one in the 1-mile sixth race. The lad brought the $12.50 for two shot Spurlin first home by a length. Time Me, which made most of the pace, earned the place by a length and a half from Flyahead. T. P. Martin, who rode Time Me, was suspended for the remained of the meeting by the stewards for rough riding.

Johnny Longden, the riding star of the afternoon, rounded out a triple when he guided the well-liked Light to an easy triumph in the seventh race, decided over the mile and one-sixteenth distance. Scudder accounted for the place, two lengths back and a half-length in advance of Breezing along. Longden sent Light into a clear lead. Scudder, always closest in pursuit, tired chasing the winner but lasted to stave off Breezing Along's final challange. Light paid $8.20.

Havana Entries.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Valdosta	115	1	Julio Macaw	115
9	Dinian	115	2	Friend John	115
10	*Phil Trix	107	3	*Arctic Land	107
11	Eve's Chimes	112	4	*Edward D	110
12	*Lady M'ttral	107	5	Precious	115
13	Sheila K	112	6	Polydee	112
14	Camaguey	110	7	Smiling Moon	112

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Our Sallie	102	16	*Wrack P'cess	102
9	*Spoiled Boy	105	1	D'mond Digger	107
10	*Trapshooter	105	2	*Noroda	102
11	Pekin	109	3	*Shadowgraph	105
12	Virbet	110	4	*For'gn Lady	107
13	*Ducaster	105	5	*Glass	105
14	Alfred C. M.	110	6	Regusted	110
15	Dunora	107	7	*Kathrine R.	102

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	*Morsil	105	15	*Fling Torch	108
8	Chancell	105	1	*Decorous	102
9	*S'ting Pretty	103	2	Orac	102
10	Alaneva	107	3	*Up In Arms	103
11	*Deer Leap	102	4	*Royal Lassie	101
12	*Kaville	112	5	*Johnny O	101
13	Aries	108	6	Buy Straight	107
14	Red Eva	107			

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Zev Star	107	1	Ben Sweep	104
8	*Budding	105	2	*High Socks	105
9	*Donna Witt	103	3	Surely	110
10	*Kelner	105	4	*Keewatin	105
11	*Zulu Lad	105	5	Supernatural	107
12	*Fleet Miss	98	6	Gertrude S	107

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; the Christmas Day Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Showabe	108	1	Uma	103
6	Perdima	111	2	Bally Bay	110
7	My Surprise	115	3	Bold General	106
8	Bobby Buxton	106	4	Jub Jub	109

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 60 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Hall	108	1	*Cumberland	106
6	Bay Mismer	114	2	Cousin George	111
7	*Bulstrode	106	3	Bussin Around	111
9	Tom Jack Jr	111	4	Mr. President	109

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year olds and upward.

1	*Sun Vestal	103	1	*Aunt Carol	102
3	Good Friday	110	2	Billy Oneal	110
6	Tribular	110	3	*Marymount	103
10	Thunder Speed	107	4	*Exception	102
11	*Mickeys Boy	106	5	Bunky	107
12	Easy Sally	107	6	*Redwick	105

In This Corner

By Jack Cuddy.

New York, Dec. 24.—This is only Christmas Eve. But poor Santa Claus must have mixed his dates. Already he has brought us the perfect plaything: Tommy Farr.

We know that Farr is tops in entertainment because we spent so many tumultuous days down at Long Branch, N. J., in July and August when the Welsh miner was preparing to make that great stand against Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis.

Now—Farr is back in the United States again. And he is riper than usual for fun—that is, our fun. I mean that the Welsh coal miner, who insists that he is not English, is ready to become the hub of another training camp that may rival "Goofycrest by the Sea," as his Long Branch quarters became known.

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This 23-year-old Welshman has returned to our shores seeking money and competition that may lead to the heavyweight title. First he wants money. It seems that his good neighbors in the British Isles touched him for nearly $50,000 when poor Tommy returned to his native isles after his "upset" fight with Louis. A lot of fellows would not mind being knocked off for about $50,000, but this particular calamity almost broke poor Tommy's heart. Because he is one lad who loves to squeeze the American dollar or the English pound until it perspires interest—and plenty of it.

It cost Farr nearly $50,000 to buy up his own contract from his former manager, Ted Broadribb, and to settle a suit brought by an ambitious young lady, and to take care of other litigation. This tough-looking, tough-talking Welshman paid through the nose, and he has a very fine proboscis for that purpose—sacrified though it may be by mine explosions and boxing gloves. He is strictly on the defensive now. He is his own manager and arranger of terms. And woe be unto those who try to do him wrong. He is a fine counter-puncher.

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Farr will start training next week for his 10-round fight with former Champion Jim Braddock at Madison Square Garden on January 21. His camp probably will be pitched at Mme. Bey's, Summit, N. J. Mme. Bey has met a lot of interesting people while running the gamut of Washington legations, New York art stores and prize-fight camps, but I doubt if she ever met anyone quite like Farr.

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Sports Postscripts

There will be a new YORK with the Detroit Tigers next season, if the kid brother of RUDY manages to make good in his tryout with the Motor City team in the spring . . . He's LAVIS YORK, 17-year-old husky, who hopes to break in at first base, the same position that RUDY originally handled . . . JACK BUTTERWORTH, center on the George Washington University basketball team, and BIFF BORDEN, the soph who plays both football and basketball, just about stopped the show recently with their singing at the Buff and Blue Room, student-operated campus club at the G street school . . . They probably were getting even with the other students with whose community singing they have to contend at cage games . . . BULLIS SCHOOL, which has long produced one of the city's better prep school football teams, is expanding . . . Plans have been drafted calling for a magnificent building which will adjoin the Argyle Country Club . . .

The story is going around about three fight managers who greeted JAY "DEACON" OWEN, the former local battler who made good in Hollywood . . . It seems they met him in a certain local haberdashery and insisted that he join them in a party in his honor at a certain eating establishment . . . And when they arrived there, it was one of the better arm-chair jernts . . . That would have been all right, but they left the check for him!! Perhaps SAMMY BYRD, the athlete who quit baseball to turn to golf, would have been much better off in the outfield of the Cincinnati Reds . . . He refused a contract calling for a sizable salary to become BIG ED DUDLEY'S assistant pro at the Philadelphia Country Club and hasn't won enough all year to decorate a Christmas tree . . . Well, they say if you like your work, that's half the battle.

Perhaps because he reminds Connie Mack, baseball's oldest manager, of JIMMY DYKES, his former pet, BILL WERBER, local insurance agent in the off-season, is not for sale, according to MACK, who, at 75, is still eyeing another pennant for his Philadelphia Athletics . . . For members of this department, this column wishes to thank friends for cards and greetings received . . . So that we don't miss anybody, let this column be our Christmas Card to you . . . and as our Hollywood Correspondent would say . . . "We do mean you" . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

BOB GARRISON.

Fair Grounds Results.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Virginia J., 102 (Hanauer) 14.60 6.40 4.60
Silveretie, 107 (Pool) 4.00 3.20
Hastinola, 104 (W. L. Johnson) 5.80
Lost Friend, Sandstone, Miss Saxon, Pomper's Squaw, Squaw Lady also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-old maidens, colts and geldings.
High Sheriff, 115 (DuBois) . 5.00 3.20 2.80
†Phil Boy, 115 (S. Roberts) . . . 10.20 5.40
Tightmouth, 110 (Vedder) 6.00
†Wood Brush, Genesee, Lashybo, Good Exchange, D. D. McCarthy, Comet O'Jack, Maddoxtown, †Larry Pat, and Red Colonel also ran. Time, 1:15 3-5.
†Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
No Doubt, 111 (Vedder) . . 10.40 5.60 3.60
Oh Ray, 111 (Lowe) 16.80 10.20
Repaid, 116 (Hauer) 3.00
Good Aim, Capt. Joe, Royal Command, †Thorese Girl, Sis Alice, Margaret Nadi, Sock Dolleger, †Just Marie, and †Play Line also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
The Rew, 111 (Martinez) . . 12.20 5.20 3.20
Cruising, 114 (Molena) 4.00 2.80
Sanctity, 117 (Hauer) 2.60
Murielllynn, My Tommie, The Millay, Royal Broom, and Chanting also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.

FIFTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Good Memory, 109 (Morgan)
Miss Petrina, 104 (Scurlock) . . 8.40 5.80
†Ruckie, 112 (S. Roberts) 4.00
Merrily On, Brilliant Miss, Surprise Box, Albert D., Chatterly, Shalot, †Out of Step, †Satrapal, and Poop Deck also ran. Time, 1:44 3-5.
†Field.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Austin; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Rams Head, 110 (Cowley) 27.60 11.40 6.00
Swift Lad, 106 (DuBois) 5.40 3.80
Deserter, 110 (Grill) 3.00
Short Skirt, Pansy Ann, Bandalore, Guinea Doric, Yes Polly, and Biography also ran. Time, 1:47 2-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Pargo, 110 (Musser) . . 34.20 16.80 9.60
Dr. McLarner, 110 (Rife) 6.80 4.80
Bogertin, 105 (Castille) 11.80
Kuvera, †Red Aril, Regality, Win Noir, Hey Flirt, General Boy, †Long Count, Golden Quest, and †Magic Line also ran. Time, 1:48.

Santa Anita Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; the Holly Wreath; purse, $1,200; for 2-year-olds.

7	Gamelon	103	1	Iron Hills	108
8	Dolicia Boy	108	2	Bon Hommage	108
9	High Strike	120	3	Cue Ball	108
10	Rolling Ball	118	4	Shasta Buddy	114
11	Wild Run	104	5	Valiar Lad	104
12	Bon Pum	114	6	Mickey O'Toole	104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; fillies; for 2-year-old maidens.

7	Klister	118	1	Tropic Isle	118
8	Bon Jade	118	2	Crystal Streak	118
9	Merp	118	3	Playing Time	118
10	Lady Gino	118	4	Kath	118
11	Miracle Sister	118	5	Just War	118
12	Reigh Zelle	118	6	Marcie S	118

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Rock X	114	1	Mr. Blaze	112
6	Time Flight	114	2	Ariel Cross	114
7	Calaveras	111	3	Sky Wind	109
8	Royal Reigh	118	4	Brendard	109

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; the Krisa Kringle Handicap; purse, $1,500; for 2-year-olds.

7	Ward Boss	108	1	Alaskan	112
8	Time Prince	112	2	Liberty Scout	108
9	†Diavolo Boy	112	3	Torchy	115
10	†Roy T	108	4	Ross Martin	108
11	Polve's Prince	115	5	Rocco	110
12	Sun Egret	112	6	Specify	112

†Valdina Farm entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Murph	112	1	Our Caroline	111
6	Wha Ha	120	2	Scotch Bun	111
7	Lois Pan	111	3	Lt. Greenock	117
8	Townsman	109	4	Air Chute	109
9	Grog	114			

SIXTH RACE—One mile; the Christmas Handicap; purse, $5,000 added; for all ages.

8	Gleeman	109	16	Gosum	110
9	He Did	118	1	Pasha	110
10	King Saxon	113	2	Sargazo	109
11	Erin Torch	107	3	Decuria	105
12	Golden Era	108	4	†Advocator	110
13	Tick On	112	5	High Vote	110
14	†Fair Kn'tess	118	6	Indian Broom	118
15	Star Shadow	112	7	Mars Shield	107

†Mrs. C. S. Howard entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; the Star of Bethlehem Handicap; purse, $1,200; for 3-year-olds.

7	Come to Taw	112	1	School Mom	115
8	†Valted	109	2	Gosum	118
9	Sonny Joe	109	3	King Royale	109
10	War Fellow	118	4	Wingspread	109
11	†Cross S	109	5	Count Atlas	115
12	No Dice	109	6	Count Edward	112

†Valdina Farm entry.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Zef	115	1	*Bon Hamburg	110
8	Sky Breeze	115	2	Mar Ful	118
9	*Oneill	113	3	Sir Gay	115
10	San Lu	118	4	Fandan	118
11	Fishing Colors	118	5	*Saint Pierre	110
12	*Danfield	113	6	Emir F	118

Weather, clear; track, fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Post	Horse	and	jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
7	*St. Meritz (Sarno)			110	5-1
8	Distract (Stout)			115	20-1
9	Zaca (Barba)			113	10-1
10	Noble Boy (Turner)			113	10-1
11	Booming Guns (Haines)			115	20-1
12	*Thommas C. (Dean)			108	20-1
1	Naughty (Dotter)			112	6-1
2	Monument (Thompson)			113	5-1
3	Smuggled In (Longden)			115	4-1
4	*Mill Di Mle (Sarno)			105	6-1
5	Home Grown (Young)			113	20-1
6	Tutticurio (Dabson)			115	15-1

SECOND RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Erins Sun (Longden)	109	10-1	
8	*Veiled Lady (Snyder)	105	8-1	
9	*Sun Captor (Doppler)	108	5-1	
10	Par Cry (Young)	113	3-1	
11	*Anacreon (Clutter)	101	15-1	
12	*El Puma (no boy)	104	6-1	
1	Narise (May)	112	10-1	
2	*Danarco (Mora)	110	10-1	
3	Blackthorn (McCombs)	113	20-1	
4	Be Big (Rosen)	113	12-1	
5	Martin Barton (Bodiou)	113	15-1	
6	Toni (Mattioli)	110	15-1	

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; for maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings.

7	*Dick D. (Dean)	110	15-1	
8	Odessa's Pride (Arcaro)	115	4-1	
9	Versailles (no boy)	115	20-1	
10	Mister Jacko (Turner)	115	20-1	
11	*Rock High (Sarno)	115	20-1	
12	At Play (Stout)	115	4-1	
1	Sun Madras (Bodiou)	115	10-1	
2	My Gracious (Dotter)	115	20-1	
3	Count Cloport (Merritt)	115	20-1	
4	*Ellices Ace (Williams)	110	20-1	
5	Feng (no boy)	115	5-2	
6	Gay Boy III (Knott)	115	20-1	

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $200; Fort Lauderdale Handicap; for 2-year-olds.

5	Xavier (McCombs)	107	8-1
6	Flying Lance (Longden)	105	6-1
7	Polyala (Wall)	107	7-2
1	Mythical King (Snyder)	105	5-1
2	Gayset (Merritt)	104	20-1
3	Oddesa Helen (Dean)	118	2-1
4	Mightily (Dotter)	112	6-1

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,500; Christmas Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Mucho Gusto (Arcaro)	114	4-1
5	Mistralkin (Snyder)	98	12-1
6	Paradisical (Dean)	110	8-2
1	Jesting (Stout)	108	8-1
2	Bulwark (Wall)	108	5-2
3	Two Bob (Longden)	114	2-1

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $800; Plum Pudding Handicap; for 3-year-olds.

5	Bernard F. (Dean)	109	3-1
6	Panther Creek, 110 (Dotter)	110	10-1
7	Kenyon C. (Longden)	105	8-1
8	*Masker (Snyder)	105	6-1
9	Alexandrine (Bierman)	110	5-2
1	Cease Fire (Young)	112	10-1
2	†Rouge et Noir (Snyder)	102	6-1
3	Eddie H. (Mora)	102	10-1
4	Conrad Mann (Wall)	104	12-1

†B. F. Whitaker entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	*Spartan Lady (Ryan)	106	3-1
8	First Pigeon (Young)	110	10-1
9	*Our Major (Clutter)	100	20-1
10	*Time to Go (Sarno)	108	10-1
11	Continuity (Wall)	110	2-1
12	Sir Rose (Stout)	113	15-1
1	*Easiest Way (Schlenker)	108	4-1
2	Mu Count (Longden)	113	6-1
3	American Prince (Dotter)	111	5-1
4	Wrought Iron (Rosen)	109	20-1
5	Miss Pecan (Dabson)	109	20-1
6	Long Bit (Dotter)	110	10-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Amgood (Arcaro)	116	20-1
8	Chat Eagle (Peden)	110	—-1
9	Rudenia (no boy)	110	15-1
10	*William V. (Ryan)	108	12-1
11	*Later On (Grant)	111	20-1
12	*Capt. Jerry (Sarno)	108	20-1
1	*Bombastic (Clutter)	105	20-1
2	Atcines (Knott)	113	12-1
3	*Toike Oike (no boy)	105	4-1
4	Mamuck (Driscoll)	104	20-1
5	Maple Hussy (Seabo)	113	10-1
6	*Pawn Ticket (Schlenker)	108	10-1

SUBSTITUTE RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming.

6	*Black Arms (Sarno)	108	20-1
7	*Spotless (Keppler)	99	15-1
8	Dormido (Ray)	113	20-1
9	*Once Sweep (Williams)	102	15-1
1	*Miss Sycamore (Snyder)	102	7-2
2	Paravant (Bierman)	116	4-1
3	*U Demon (Sarno)	108	8-1
4	*Escolee (Schlenker)	108	5-2
5	*Free Spirit (Keppler)	11-	8-1

Horses listed in order of post position.
First post, 2 p. m., Eastern standard time.

Official Charts

AT TROPICAL PARK, MIAMI, FLA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:00. Off 2:03½. Winner, F. B. Codd's ch. g. (5), by High Cloud—Imagination. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:11 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HIGH IMAGE	(Longden)	113	10	2	2½	1²	1²	1²	1²	$3.08
AL CARLYS	(Driscoll)	109	1	5	3²	2²	2½	2½	2½	9.90
FLICKERING	(Clutter)	103	11	1	4²	3½	3½	3²	3²	7.10
GRANDMA'S BOY	(Albrecht)	116	5	7	6½	6²	5²	4²	4²	11.70
AMHURST	(Knott)	111	7	3	5²	5²	4½	5²	5½	4.40
VITOX	(Fagan)	111	8	4	8²	7½	6²	6½	6²	56.10
BAILIWICK	(Stout)	111	4	9	9½	9²	8²	8½	7½	20.20
SAXLEN	(Wimmer)	111	2	11	7½	8²	7½	7½	8²	19.30
WINGED VICTORY	(Roberts)	111	9	6	10²	10²	10²	10²	9²	15.90
GROUND OAK	(Keppler)	106	6	10	11	11	11	11	10½	197.70
CELTIC LEGEND	(Eccard)	108	3	6	1½	4²	9²	9½	11	2.75

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HIGH IMAGE, $8.10, $5.40, $3.80; AL CARLYS, $8.60, $6.00; FLICKERING, $5.60.

HIGH IMAGE, easily the best, moved to the front at his leisure leaving the backstretch, and won as his rider pleased. AL CARLYS stole through on the inside all the way, closed gamely under weak handling and disposed of FLICKERING. The latter, prominent all the way, finished stoutly to punishment, but was unable to improve her position.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-old maidens. Start poor from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:31. Off 2:34½. Winner, Mrs. C. S. Bromley's b. g. (2), by Pompey—Flying Field. Trained by L. P. Harlan. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:47 1-5, 1:13 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROMAN PRIDE	(Longden)	116	6	4	1²	1²	2½	1nk	$37.45
SANDUSKY	(Sarno)	111	3	3	3²	2²	1²	2²	2.35
MY WO	(Mora)	104	2	5	5½	5½	3²	3¾	7.70
COUNT VALIANT	(Martin)	114	4	6	2½	3²	4²	4½	32.80
DON COSSACK	(Eccard)	112	9	1	4²	4½	5½	5½	8.00
BLUE ICE	(Wall)	112	1	9	8²	6²	6²	6²	3.30
HINDU PRINCESS	(Dotter)	109	12	11	11	10²	8½	7²	15.80
HARRY G	(Merritt)	112	10	7	7½	8²	7½	8²	32.05
FLOOR MAID	(Watson)	109	5	2	9²	9½	9²	9²	50.65
WALTER L	(Passero)	116	7	8	6½	7²	10²	10²	225.50
TEMPLE FALL	(Butler)	107	5	10	10nk	11	11	11	120.80
BROGAN	(Stout)	112	11	Wheeled					4.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ROMAN PRIDE, $76.90, $24.20, $12.50; SANDUSKY, $3.80, $2.70; MY WO, $5.40.

ROMAN PRIDE, on the outside, forced a steady pace throughout and responding courageously through the stretch under strong handling, outlasted SANDUSKY. The latter, in close attendance of the pace the entire trip, saved ground entering the stretch, assumed a short lead, but Longden outrode Sarno when it came to a driving finish. MY WO gradually improved her position while securing clear passage along the inner rail and outstayed COUNT VALIANT.

DAILY DOUBLE, HIGH IMAGE AND ROMAN PRIDE, PAID $317.70.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:02. Off 3:04. Winner, Mrs. H. Kiser's b. g. (4), by Chance Shot—Memories II. Trained by H. Kiser. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 2-5, 1:11 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
REMINISCENT	(Young)	111	4	4	4nk	4½	4²	1²	$19.00
MIXWELL	(Sarno)	109	9	6	1nk	1½	1½	2¹	5.50
TOP TAX	(Snyder)	111	5	3	3¹½	3¹½	2½	3¹	13.70
GRAND DUKE	(Longden)	111	10	2	2²	2²	3²	4nk	4.00
FAUST	(Bodiou)	111	6	5	6½	5¹½	5²	5¹½	57.95
SACHEM	(Schmidl)	111	7	8	8²	7¹	6²	6¹	20.05
SUNANAIR	(Thompson)	111	11	9	9¹½	9¹	10¹	7¹	22.10
WHITE GLOBE	(Schlenker)	106	1	10	11	11	9¹½	8¹½	84.50
LADFIELD	(Stout)	111	2	11	10²	10²	11	9¹½	7.55
INDIAN HEAD	(Cooper)	112	3	7	7nk	8½	7¹	10½	29.95
BEEFSTEAK	(Arcaro)	116	8	1	5²	6²	8½	11	1.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—REMINISCENT, $40.00, $21.30, $12.50; MIXWELL, $8.30, $4.70; TOP TAX, $10.20.

REMINISCENT, favored by a rapid early pace, began to wear the leaders down after going about a half mile, swung to the outside entering the stretch, finished with determination under punishment and won going away. MIXWELL, prominent contender from the start, took command on the stretch turn, but was unable to withstand the winner's challenge. TOP TAX, on the inside all the way, made a bold effort entering the stretch, but then hung in the final drive.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:30. Off 3:32. Winner, J. C. Ellis' ch. c (2), by Sweep On—Runebb. Trained by O. Johnson. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:47, 1:06 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SWEEPING TIDE	(Williams)	111	10	1	2¹	2¹	1¹	1¹	$9.35
SPANISH MAID	(Hartle)	108	1	2	1¹	1½	2²	2¹½	29.15
DORIS RENE	(DeCamillis)	113	2	4	4½	3¹½	3²	3²	43.95
MAMA'S BOY	(Arcaro)	116	11	5	5¹	4½	5¹	4²	1.85
LACONIO	(Wholey)	116	4	6	8½	5¹	4½	5²	32.15
ODESSA FRANK	(Stout)	116	9	8	9²	8½	6½	6½	10.05
JOE D	(Landolt)	116	8	7	7¹	7²	8²	7²	33.05
PASSABLE	(Lynch)	116	7	10	10²	10¹½	7²	8¹	29.55
IRISH MOON	(Thompson)	113	3	9	9²	9²	9½	9²	2.25
SON'S MISSION	(Longo)	113	5	3	3²	6½	10¹½	10²	114.75
SWEET SHOWNO	(Schlenker)	108	12	12	12	12	11²	11⁴	10.50
DETONATION	(Jackie)	116	6	11	11²	11²	12	12	33.55

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SWEEPING TIDE, $20.70, $16.50, $12.30; SPANISH MAID, $32.50, $18.80; DORIS RENE, $26.40.

SWEEPING TIDE, away forwardly, went in close pursuit of the leader while racing on the outside, then responded gamely to strong urging through the stretch to dispose of SPANIS

Boxing Commissioners to Bar Twomey Plea

Board Head Would Deny Parole Plea

Maj. Brown and Claude Owens Opposed to Manager's Appeal.

By Bob Garrison.

As betting odds continued to soar in favor of Georgie Abrams, members of the Boxing Commission said, individually, last night that they would not issue a one-day parole to Matt Twomey, stormy petrel of local boxing, so that he could appear in the corner of Steve Mamakos Monday night.

After word had reached members of the commission that Twomey, under four-month suspension as a second, would appeal his case so that he might aid Mamakos in his battle with Abrams, they forewarned the National Guard instructor that it would be useless to go through with the appeal. At least two members stated that they could see no reason why any favor, in this respect, should be shown Twomey.

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, and chairman of the commission, speaking as a member, but not for the body, said:

"Individually, I can see no reason why the decision of the commission should be rescinded in any way. Twomey had his hearing and, as far as I can see, will be forced to endure the penalty placed upon him. We are fully aware of the fine work he has done as the builder of athletes, but we reached our decision after he had been given a hearing, and, in my opinion, it should be conclusive."

Maj. Brown further stated that as long as there is no further extenuating evidence in the matter, there exists no sound ground for the reopening of the case. He pointed out, further:

"It is unfortunate that Mamakos should suffer, but the commission cannot make exceptions in the case of one fighter."

Another member, Claude W. Owens, agreed with Maj. Brown and concurred with him in every respect. He said:

"It is in the best interest of boxing as a game that the decision of the commission be final and allowed to stand. Twomey has had his hearing, been found guilty of the charges made against him and it would reflect on the commission if the suspension were lifted. It is unfortunate for Mamakos that he must fight without the service of Twomey, but that's the way it should be, in the face of the fact that the verdict was rendered after two hearings."

Speaking of two hearings, Owens pointed out that Twomey had first been suspended for six months and two months later, last summer, he was reinstated. It was over trouble arising during the recent Golden Gloves bouts that he was again hailed before the body and sentenced to serve the remaining four months of his suspension term. The order dates from November 30

Brown and Owens spoke after they had been informed that Twomey planned the appealing action, Monday. Both pointed out, in no uncertain terms, that their statements were unofficial. They did not speak for the body but as individuals. Brown and Owen and Paul Haworth constitute the Commission. Haworth was in New York, last night, and could not be reached for comment.

Abrams and Mamakos, former Golden Gloves stars, clash in the eight-round feature of Joe Turner's weekly fight show, Monday night, at his W Street Arena. Mamakos, as is Lou Gavnison and Murray Kanner, other Golden Gloves products, are under the management and training of Twomey.

Abrams possesses a string of 13 consecutive professional victories, while Mamakos, in the money ranks a shorter length of time, has scored six wins, without a defeat.

In other bouts on the card, Irish Johnny Dean will meet Joey Straiges, Camden, N. J., lightweight, in an eight-round semi-final; Ivan Nedomatsky, former Maryland University star, meets Joey Spangler, of Richmond, in a six-round affair, and Augie Kroll, Baltimore, opposes Tony Ricco, Camden.

In a four-round preliminary, Tommy Hoover, local boy, clashes with Young Mussolini, of Baltimore.

Wirephoto: Bowl-Bound 'Bamans Given West Coast Reception

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Pasadena, Calif., fans turned out yesterday to greet the Alabama football team upon its arrival to prepare for the New Year's Day Rose Bowl classic with California's Golden Bears. Members of the team are grouped behind Coach Thomas (second from left) and Johnny Mack Brown, the actor, a former Alabama star.

Coast Fans Greet 'Bama Grid Team

Pasadena Welcomes Club From South, Thomas Pessimistic.

By the Associated Press.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24.—Alabama's undefeated gridsters stepped off the train into a roaring Pasadena welcome today, grimly determined to uphold the Crimson Tide's untarnished record in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Thousands jammed the station to greet the special train and shouted a hearty welcome to the 40 'Bamans as they stepped from their coaches for the Tide's fifth appearance in the Tournament of Roses.

Coach Frank Thomas, whose great Alabama team thrashed Stanford in the spectacular bowl game of 1935, puffed at a shortened cigar and declared the best he hoped for January 1, was a brave attempt to stop the mighty Golden Bears of California.

"Naturaly everyone always holds out a hope that he might win, and I do, too," he said, "but from all I hear from California's big team, it is going to be some job to do it.

"Alabama has a tradition of victory and color to uphold in the Rose Bowl. We hope to uphold the color at least—and we might win."

Workout Held.

This afternoon the Southerners took their first workout on California soil, using the football field of Occidental College.

Coach Thomas announced that big Leroy Monsky, captain and all-America guard, definitely would play against the Bears but that injuries received in a practice en route West would keep the big fellow out of heavy drill for several days.

Otherwise the squad reached Pasadena in tiptop condition, keyed up for the coming game. That was one of the coaching staff's problems—holding them down until the day of the encounter.

Opinion among the Alabama supporters who came to the Coast with the tea was divided. Many viewed Alabama as too light to stave off the power of California, but others held that the Southern squad was well stocked with reserves and able to keep a well-balanced club on the field for the full 60 minutes of the game—something California may have trouble doing.

Bears Disband.

Meanwhile, at Berkeley, the Bears disbanded to assemble again next Monday at Pasadena.

Despite intermittent rain, the Bears zipped through their entire offensive attack. Passes were stressed throughout, as was defense against the aerial game expected from Alabama.

Asked what he considered California's weakest point in the forthcoming game, Coach L. B. (Stub) Allison said: "Defense against passes. We know Alabama can throw the ball and we will work on that phase of defense plenty next week Otherwise, the team shapes up fairly well."

Allison declined to make predictions.

"Why stick our necks out?" he asked. "Too many coaches have done it before."

Coaches Meet.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Coaches of the newly formed Little Ten conference will meet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon of next week in a Clarksburg hotel, it was announced today by Douglass Stone, of Lumberport, secretary of the conference. Pat Hull, president, will lead a discussion regarding by-laws.

L. S. U. Team Busy.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 24 (AP).—Louisiana State's football players went through a hard, brief scrimmage today against Santa Clara players in preparation for the Sugar Bowl game.

Postgrad . . . .

By Lewis F. Atchison.

What do you think of the new rule eliminating the center jump in basketball after each goal? Has it speeded up the game? Has it sacrificed good basketball for a lackadaisical, catch-as-catch-can brand. Is it taxing players' strength beyond reason and, consequently, handicapping smaller squads? Or has it made the game better for both players and spectators?

It's a smoking hot potato the boys are bandying back and forth, with innumerable disciples on both sides of the question. Thus, to satisfy our own curiosity, more or less, we cornered a few stray basketball coaches and officials and gave 'em an airplane spill before pinning them to the burning question of the hour. What do you think about the new basketball rules?

ATCHISON.

Bill Reinhart, George Washington University coach, speaks right out for the no-center-jump legislation and says it should have been invoked long ago.

"It will make a new game of basketball, and will give the old-fashioned zone defense a new lease on life. We're trying to use a semi-zone defense—maybe you noticed it in our first two games, because it gives us the jump if our opponent scores, and is a very effective defense if and when it can be used. I don't think it overtaxes our boys' strength, but they must be in the best possible condition to win. No, I can't say anything against the new rule; I'm all for it."

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Now, listen to "Fod" Cotton, Catholic University's capable coach, and ardent opponent of the rule.

"The rule is destroying the basic fundamentals of basketball, and instead of a scientific, planned attack, we're getting a slipshod, hit or miss offensive and forgetting plays to take pot shots at the basket. In other words, they've made a track meet out of basketball, only instead of throwing up their arms when they hit the tape they take shots at the basket. I don't favor the new rule."

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Orrell Mitchell, coach at Gallaudet, Gonzaga High School and one of the city's leading officials, concurs in Cotton's opinion.

"It's a harum-scarum game, now, with everybody just rushing up and down the floor and absolutely no planned offense. But, I think the defense gradually will become accustomed to the quick break and the game will acquire the steadiness and balance it now lacks.

"The abolishment of a jump after scoring has speeded up play and aided smaller men, but this is offset to some extent by officials calling jump balls too frequently during scrimmages. I believe in calling fouls as you see them, but I also think they should let the players fight for the ball."

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Tony Latona, former Western High School star and now an official, should be heard, because Tony has worked in 60 games thus far at Fort Belvoir, and should know whereof he speaks.

"Under the new rules a school will have to have at least two complete teams of equal ability, preferably three, if it hopes to win, for, as I see it, stamina means everything. Why, in a recent game nine goals were scored in less than two and one-half minutes—or a goal every ten seconds. The players had to be in the pink of condition, had to have stamina, to set a pace like that. It merely means that whereas a team used only six or seven men, it will have to use 10 and 12. I don't like the rule."

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Paul Menton, probably the best known official in the East and the man who works all of the local big games, thinks the rule is a distinct success. He points out that it has done away with the lull in a game that formerly occurred immediately after a goal was scored.

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But Morris Enright, who works innumerable games with Mr. Menton here, says the game's too fast for both players and officials.

"They'll have to equip the officials with either bicycles or roller skates if this keeps up," he panted during a time-out in a recent Maryland game.

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Messrs. Fred Mesmer, of Georgetown, and Burt Shipley, of Maryland, could not be reached by Bell system, but it is a safe guess both like the rule. Mesmer's centers have always managed to be at least 6 inches shorter than their opponents, and Ship is a stanch advocate of zone defense.

The fans? Well, they seem to like it. At least we've heard no complaints, or do you care to make one?

Free Lunch Fund Profits.

Washington school children will profit by some 45,000 free lunches as a result of the All-Star Monroe A. and M. football game last Sunday. This was revealed yesterday as the Variety Club, sponsor of the intersectional battle, turned over a check for $3,245.11 to Mrs. John J. Boyle, chairman of the citizens' permanent committee for needy school children.

Georgetown Prep Wins

Georgetown Prep's rifle team won the opening series of the national junior matches shooting a score of 483 in the final round.

Comet Five Wins.

The Comets basketball team last night defeated Roosevelt Boys Club, 22-15, in a game played on the Roosevelt High School floor.

Renaissance Meets Local Five Tonight

Famed Colored Five Is Also Booked for Tomorrow.

Those colored basketball stars, the Renaissance, with shooting eyes as deadly as Hoover's G-Men, will invade the Heurich gymnasium, Twenty-sixth and D sts. nw., tonight to engage the Heurich Brewers professional team in the first of a two-game series.

Reputed to be one of the fastest outfits in the world, with every man possessing an eagle eye, the Rens, led by the formidable (Fat) Jenkins, will start firing away at the Brewers at 8:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight two Heurich Cup League teams, Regal Clothiers and Senate Beer, will clash.

If Heurich doesn't win tonight—but there's a good chance the local pros will—the Brewers will have another opportunity tomorrow afternoon when they clash in a second game at 3:30 o'clock. Little Tavern and Delaware and Hudson will meet in a preliminary on the same bill at 2:30.

Heurich last year, with a team not quite as strong as the one wearing the gold shirts this season, split even in the two-game series with the Rens, losing the first, but gaining revenge in the second affair.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Finest
5 Coarse files
10 Forehead
14 One who imitates
15 Unfasten a knot
16 Razz gait
17 River in Russia
18 Brought to a standstill
20 Bleaching vats
22 Decks out with cheap finery
23 Interprets: archaic
25 Take dinner
26 Kind of dagger
29 Smuggle
33 Thin metal plate or disk
34 Resounds
36 Male sheep
37 Tennysonian character
38 Valley
39 Pleasure tpir
39 Pleasure spir
40 Epoch
41 American Senator and public speaker
42 German watering place
43 List
45 Group of figures continually repeated in certain decimals
47 Malign
49 Cover again with a certain metal
50 Human beings
54 Young hogs
57 Yielding to a demand, desire, or proposal
59 Back of the neck
60 Masculine name
61 Coat
62 On top of
63 Withered
64 Color
65 Not so much

DOWN.

1 Financial institution
2 Fencing sword
3 Rigors
4 Journeyed
5 Kind of apple
6 Insect
7 Wound with a pointed weapon
8 Stacked
9 Acts of planting
10 Flames
11 Meaningless repetition
12 Accessible
13 Marries
19 Explosive devices
21 Biblical garden
24 Leather fastener
26 Harpoon
27 Kind of dance
28 Large oil can
30 Having three teeth or points
31 Loaded
32 Correct
35 Not so old
38 Truths
39 Intelligent or sensible
41 Season highly in cooking
42 Short for a girl's name
44 Place of worship
46 Spanish coin
48 Depart
50 Cards with one spot
51 Rounded roof
52 Mohammedan noble: variant
53 Cut with scissors
55 Epic poem
56 Old World lizard
58 201

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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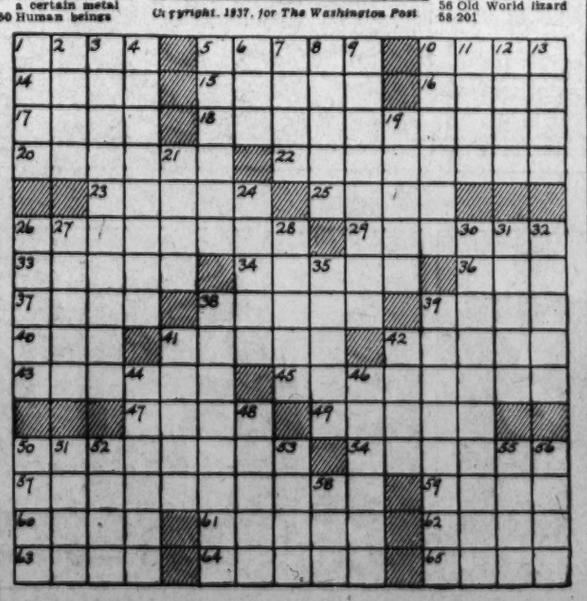

Wheat Acreage In State Shows 3% Increase

Heavy Rains Delay Seedings; Dec. 1 Condition 66% Normal.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—The acreage sown to wheat in Virginia this year was estimated today at 678,000 acres, an increase of about three per cent over the 658,000 acres sown a year ago by Henry M. Taylor, Federal-State agricultural statistician.

Unusually wet weather in October delayed seeding to such an extent the work was not completed until late in November with the result many growers were unable to sow as large an acreage as they had planned, Taylor said.

The condition of wheat on December 1 was reported at 66 per cent of normal which compared with 85 per cent of normal last year and 83 per cent for the ten-year average condition.

The Virginia acreage sown to rye was estimated at 108,000 acres against 116,000 acres sown last fall. The condition of rye was reported at 70 per cent of normal. Late seeding and unfavorable weather were described as the principal causes of the poor condition.

DIED.

ASHENDEN, GEORGE, Jr. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at his residence, 7405 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md., GEORGE ASHENDEN, Jr., beloved husband of Lenora Ashenden. Remains resting at the funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Notice of funeral later.

BENDHEIM, FERDINAND. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at his residence, 2815 27th st. nw., FERDINAND BENDHEIM, aged 83 years, beloved husband of Fannie Bendheim and beloved father of David Bendheim and Mrs. Stanford Abel. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

BLUMENFELD, HYMAN. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, HYMAN BLUMENFELD, beloved husband of Tillie Blumenfeld. Funeral from the chapel of Bernard Danzansky, 3501 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 26, at 1 p. m. Interment Washington Lodge Cemetery.

BYRNE, NINA BLAINE. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at 1885 Wyoming ave. nw., NINA BLAINE BYRNE, beloved wife of the late Charles F. Byrne. Remains resting at the Charles S. Zurhorst funeral parlors, 301 E. Capitol st. Funeral Monday, December 27, with services at St. Peter's Church, 2d and C sts. se., at 10 a. m. Requiem mass. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, (Roanoke, Va., papers please copy.)

CAPLINGER, JOHN W. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at Mount Alto Veterans' Hospital, JOHN W. CAPLINGER, the beloved husband of Mrs. Frances V. Caplinger and father of Warren H. and Calvin S. Caplinger. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DAVIS, LUCIAN A. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at his residence, 215 East Clifford ave., Alexandria, Va., LUCIAN A. DAVIS, aged 61 years, beloved husband of Ada A. Davis and father of Mrs. Hazel Spittle and Mrs. Anna Owens and brother of Mrs. Nannie Davis, Mrs. Janie Lynn, Mrs. Hattie Alexander and Mrs. Edith Fairfax. Remains resting at his late residence until Monday, December 27, at 12 noon, thence to the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Fairfax Court House Cemetery.

GOOCH, MARY JANE. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at her residence, Doubs, Md., MARY JANE GOOCH, the beloved wife of James F. Gooch and mother of James F. Gooch, Jr., and sister of Charles, Warren and Alfred Morton and Mrs. Jessie Bernhardt. Funeral services will be held in the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HALL, E. MADISON. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at his residence, 1513 Van Buren st. nw., E. MADISON HALL, the beloved husband of Nan S. Hall. Funeral services at Nominl Church, Va., at 2 o'clock Sunday, December 26. Remains resting at Hines' funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

KOCH, BESSIE. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, BESSIE KOCH, the beloved wife of Frank Koch and mother of Mrs. Katherine King, Mrs. Emory Coreman, Billy, Louise, Ruth and Clinton Koch. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MILLER, LORIMER D. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at his residence, 1368 Euclid st. nw., LORIMER D. MILLER, husband of the late Gertrude A. Miller. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, 16th and Park rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington Cemetery.

ORNDORFF, MARION A. Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1937, MARION A. ORNDORFF, the beloved husband of Geneva Orndorff and father of Orentus Orndorff, Mrs. Ada Raeey Perkins Orndorff and Mrs. Marie Hall. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

PEEBLES, JOSEPH LITTLETON. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, JOSEPH LITTLETON PEEBLES, the father of Joseph L. Peebles, jr., of New York City, and brother of Mrs. Mayo Dudley, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. C. Cauper and Mrs. Sallie Turner, of Norfolk, Va.; Charles Peebles, of Charleston, W. Va.; Sidney W. Peebles, of Brunswick County, Va. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Funeral from Blanford Cemetery Chapel, Petersburg, Va., on Sunday, December 26, at 12 noon. Interment private. (Norfolk and Petersburg papers please copy.)

RATTO, STEPHEN J. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at United States Government Hospital, Oteen, N. C., STEPHEN J. RATTO, beloved son of the late Stephen and Mollie Ratto, brother of J. G. Ratto. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, where services will be held at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

ROCHE, EDWARD J. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at the Homeopathic Hospital, EDWARD J. ROCHE. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Stephen's Church, 25th st. and Pa. ave. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SIMMONS, LAURA W. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at her residence, 48 Que st. ne., LAURA W. SIMMONS, the beloved wife of John H. Simmons, devoted mother of the late William Simmons and sister of Mrs. Lillie B. Godman and Mabel A. Boss. Remains resting at her late residence. Services at the above address on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

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THOMAS. M. BAKER, Attorney, 416 Fifth Street Northwest.

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CROMELIN & LAWS, Attorneys, National Press Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52530. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Ida M. Harrington, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1937. OLGA BIEVERLING POSEY, 6160 Thirty-first street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

WILLIAM T. HANNAN, Attorney, Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52100. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Patrick J. Healy, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1937. DAVID T. O'DWYER, Catholic University. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

MICHAEL J. LANE, Attorney, Columbian Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52655. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of James W. Garrison, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1937. WILLIAM M. GARRISON, 501 Madison street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

LUCIEN H. MERCIER, Attorney, Metropolitan Bank Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52854. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Amelia Grinnell, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2d day of December, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of December, 1937. ELLEN C. CAPO-RODRIGUEZ, 7627 Sixteenth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

BRANDENBURG & BRANDENBURG, Attorneys, 719 Fifteenth St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52026. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Timms, also known as Charles B. Timms, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1937. ANNA JORG, 2103 K street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

R. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 51302. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, who was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Mary J. Ray, deceased, has, with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of February, 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said courtroom as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1937. THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK OF WASHINGTON, By HAROLD A. KERTZ, Assistant Trust Officer. R. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Attorney. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

D. S. MACKALL and FREDERICK S. TYLER, Attorneys, Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52642. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Evelyn Wainwright, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1937. LUCIEN H. MERCIER, Metropolitan Bank Building. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. dc25-ja1.8

GEORGE A. MADDOX, Attorney, Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52618. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of George Hammett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1937. GEORGE A. MADDOX, 1118 Woodward Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

FRANK VAN SANT, Attorney, Washington Loan & Trust Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re estate of Nelly A. Graham (nee Perkins), deceased. Administration No. 51331. Order for ratification nisi. Margaret I. Beasley, administratrix, c. t. a., of the estate of Nelly A. Graham (nee Perkins), deceased, having reported that she has sold the north 21 feet front by full depth of original lot 12, in square 79, designated for taxation assessment purposes as lot 814, in square 79, improved by premises known as 727 Twenty-second street northwest, situate in the District of Columbia, of which decedent died seized and possessed, to Robert McIntosh, for the sum of forty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($4,250.00), payable all cash, subject to the payment of a commission of $212.50 to the brokers negotiating said sale, with adjustment of items as shown by the contract of sale filed with her report, it is by the court this 6th day of December, 1937, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the said sale be ratified and confirmed by the court, unless cause be shown to the contrary before the 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1938; provided a copy of this order be published for three (3) successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post prior to the expiration of that period. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

FREDERICK S. TYLER, Attorney, Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52604. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the State of Virginia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia ancillary letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Lou Ella Cornwell, late of the State of Virginia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1937. THOMAS M. BAKER, 416 Fifth street northwest, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

LUCIEN H. MERCIER, Attorney, Metropolitan Bank Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52854. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Amelia Grinnell, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2d day of December, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of December, 1937. ELLEN C. CAPO-RODRIGUEZ, 7627 Sixteenth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

BRANDENBURG & BRANDENBURG, Attorneys, 719 Fifteenth St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52026. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Timms, also known as Charles B. Timms, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1937. ANNA JORG, 2103 K street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

C. F. R. OGILBY, Attorney, 613 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52668. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Ethel L. Campbell, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1937. RALPH S. CAMPBELL, 825 New York avenue northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

ALFRED A. HILTON, Attorney, National Press Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Charles Stein, deceased. No 52589. Administration Docket 113. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Milton L. Arnold, 1303 North Quincy street, Arlington Va., it is ordered this 7th day of December, A. D. 1937, that Frau Anna Weidner and Herr Alois Zeisler and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

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RAYMOND J. NOLAN, Attorney, 927 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52641. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Heck, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1937. JOHN J. HECK, 443 Eighth street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

A. B. DUVALL, Attorney, Hibbs Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52618. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia and the State of North Carolina, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Mary L. Chapin, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 3D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of December, 1937. ANDREW B. DUVALL, Hibbs Building, AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY, By EARL G. JONSCHER, Assistant Trust Officer, and WILLIAM C. MEEKINS, Jackson Building, Asheville, N. C. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

PEELLE, LESH, DRAIN & BARNARD, Attorneys, 1422 F St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Gertrude C. Taylor, deceased. No. 52612. Administration Docket, 113. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by Kenneth Taylor, it is ordered this 16th day of December, A. D. 1937, that William R. Anderson, minor, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

CHARLES S. SHREVE, Attorney, 1001 15th St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52621. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Richardson Oswell, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1937. ANDREW B. DUVALL, Hibbs Building, AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY, By EARL G. JONSCHER, Assistant Trust Officer, and WILLIAM C. MEEKINS, Jackson Building, Asheville, N. C. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

A. B. KEEFER, Attorney, 945 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52633. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Barbara Scroggins, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 13th day of December, 1937. ELIZABETH McGUIRK, otherwise known as ELIZABETH L. McGUIRK, ELIZABETH A. LAUXMANN, 20 Ninth street southeast. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

MINOR, GATLEY & DRUEY, Attorneys, Colorado Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Harry Overton Waters, deceased. No. 52623. Administration Docket 113. Application having been made herein for letters of administraion on said estate, by Robert Lee O'Brien, it is ordered this 15th day of December, A. D., 1937, that Louise Tweedy, Clayton W. Tweedy, Edmund T. Tweedy, nonresidents, and the unknown hears at law and next of kin of Harry Overton Waters, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

JOHN J. CARMODY, Attorney, 815 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Simeon J. Lindley, deceased. No. 52551. Administration Docket 113. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Mattie M. Berry, it is ordered this 7th day of December, A. D. 1937, that Everett G. Lindley and Howard G. Lindley, minors, and William S. Lindley, their custodian, and William S. Lindley, individually, all nonresidents, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11.18.25

LEONARD A. BLOCK, Attorney, Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Rowland B. Mahany, deceased. No. 52620. Administration Docket 113. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Ida Anne Wood, it is ordered this 21st day of December, A. D. 1937, that Mary E. Mahany, Mrs. Harry F. O'Neill, Sarah Bowers, Alfred Kean Moe, Mrs. B. J. Radigan, Jane Mahany, Mrs. Elizabeth MacKenzie, Alfred Mahany, Walter R. Mahany, Mrs. A. C. Myers and Mrs. L. I. French, and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than 30 days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

BRANDENBURG & BRANDENBURG, Attorneys, 719 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52689. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Francis X. Kraus, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of December, 1937. GEORGE WILLIAM KRAUS, 3519 Thirteenth street Northwest, ANNA MARIE ELLISON, 2232 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

Legal Notices

CHARLES C. COLLINS, Mills Bldg., Washington, D. C. EDGAR S. RICHARDSON, Berks Co. Trust Bldg., Reading, Pa.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52516. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the State of Pennsylvania has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Bessie Gwendolyn Moore Gates, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1937. EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, Jr., 1700 I st. nw. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

LUCIEN H. MERCIER, Attorney, Metropolitan Bank Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding an Equity Term. In the matter of the change of name of Katherine Parkhurst Kohn. Equity, No. 66176. Order of publication. Katherine Parkhurst Kohn, having filed a petition praying for decree changing her name to Katherine Parkhurst Keese, and having applied to the court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the court, this 23d day of December, A. D. 1937, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1938, why the prayers of said petitioner should not be granted; provided, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post newspaper, and the Washington Law Reporter. DANIEL W. O'DONOGHUE, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By R. E. LEE GOFF, Asst. Clerk. 25.1.8

EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, Jr., Attorney, 1700 I Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52419. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Fioreventi Maffei, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of December, A. D. 1937. EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, Jr., 1700 I st. nw. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

SIMON, KOENIGSBERGER & YOUNG, Attorneys, Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52630. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Frances K. Strasburger, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 1937. IVAN K. STRASBURGER, 5824 Chevy Chase parkway, LESTER R. STRASBURGER, 3739 Military road northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 25.1.8

Bankruptcy Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Capital Varnish Works, Inc., Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 3562. To the creditors of Capital Varnish Works, Inc., a corporation, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, 1937, the said Capital Varnish Works, Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, 15th and K sts. nw., Washington, D. C., on the 3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1938, at ten-thirty o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the officers of the bankrupt corporation, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Marshall McKibben, sometimes known as William Marshall McKibben, c/o Francis Scott Key Apts., Washington, D. C., bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3560. To the creditors of Marshall McKibbin, sometimes known as William Marshall McKibben, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1937, the said Marshall McKibbin was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1938, at 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of James Edgar Robinson, 1330 G street northwest, Washington, D. C., bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3561. To the creditors of James Edgar Robinson, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia. notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1937, the said James Edgar Robinson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1938, at 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication, as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 27 cents.

BARBER WANTED—Steady if suitable. Apply 1201 Eye st. se.

YOUNG MAN between 25 and 35 years of age, accounting or auditing experience required; excellent opportunity with large Washington organization. Apply in own handwriting, giving full particulars. Box 148, Washington Post.

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TAXICAB DRIVERS
Get our proposition. Be independent. No down payment. Arrow Cab Co., 1100 Eye st. nw.

TAXICAB DRIVERS
Good proposition on new City Cabs. Apply 2221 14th st. nw.

Men of Good Character.
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join new FREE class for hackers' license examination. Call at 9:30 a. m., or MI. 1727.

MAKE GOOD MONEY
DRIVING CABS. SEE MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO., 1317 L N.W.

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RUPHER'S Employment Agency can furn. colored domestic help; ref. DE. 3551.

WE CAN furnish domestic, office help, white, colored, male, female. Natl. Capital Bureau of Employment, DEc. 3760.

Instructions 19

SHORTHAND, touch typing, bookkeeping, spelling, jet. writ., calculating mach. Position. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F. NA. 2340.

Business Opportunities 23

BARBER SHOP (925 9th st. nw.)—Price, $750; $200 cash, $25 month. For information apply 924 9th st. nw.

CAFETERIA—Class D license; cheap; owner retiring. Box 143, Washington Post.

MARYLAND Businesses wanted; clients waiting to buy. Tel. Silver Spring 120.

OLD established business, automobile repair and sale; will take in partner with small amount of cash. ME. 8904.

ROOMING HOUSE, 11 rooms, 3 baths, garage; rent, $80. Full price, $800. S. WINFIELD, 908 10th N.W. NA'tl 9654.

ROOMING-HOUSE BARGAINS — Large selection, all sections. Terms. Miss McCown, 1008 H st., ME. 4813.

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to all our friends and customers.
District Sales & Finance Co.
1006 H St. NW. National 1002.

BE SURE TO SEE US
before making your decision. We sell nothing but strictly guaranteed paying businesses. Your success is our success.
GASTON & CHARUHAS
Suite 501, Woodward Bldg. DIst. 7765.

Money-to-Loan 26

ADVANCES on diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware, etc.; loan $200 and over, 2½; all loans good for one year. Horning's Loan Office, opposite Wash. Airport.

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., no adv. arrangements necessary; lowest int. rates. Rossiyn Loan Co., Rossiyn, Va.

ATTENTION, HOME OWNERS—PLENTY of Money Available for Second Trust. ATTENTION—SALARIED PEOPLE. You can borrow to pay all your bills. Consolidate your debts and terms made to suit your budget. Prompt and courteous service, low rates. See S. S. FREEDMAN, 1306 R. I. ave. nw. NO. 0705, DEc. 3020.

Real Estate Loans 27

WE HAVE FUNDS FOR FIRST TRUST loans on improved D. C. real estate. Prevailing rates. Prompt decisions. LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER, 1719 K St. N.W. NAtl. 1166.

FIRST TRUST LOANS
on improved D. C. dwellings; moderate interest rates
GEORGE F. HANE, INC.
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Automobile Loans 28

AUTO LOANS.
Cash at once. Lawful rates.
No endorsers; no red tape.
POTOMAC LOAN CO.
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Free parking, 1021 15th St. N.W.

Wanted Room & Board 43

PROFESSIONAL woman would appreciate room, with breakfast and dinner, in private home or apartment where only guest. Box 147, Washington Post.

Rooms—Furnished 30

ALTURAS (1509 16th st. nw)—Conveniently located; single and double rooms, near showers; fireproof building; 24-hour elevator and hotel service. $5 wk. up.

ARIZONA HOTEL, 310 C st. nw., one block off Pa. ave. Neatly furnished rooms, lobby; 3 baths on each floor, shower bath; continuous hot water; $3.50 week up. Transients, 75c and $1.

ATTRACTIVE STUDIO RM.; fireplace. Service. Venetian blinds. 1733 N st. nw.

BILTMORE ST. NW., 1918—Attractive single bright room, private home; good transportation; phone; reas. AD. 1901.

CALIFORNIA ST. NW., 2122 (Apt. 355)—Well-furn. bed-living rm.; kitchen privileges; next bath, shower; reas. NO. 4134.

COLUMBIA HOTEL, 2125 G st. nw.—Rooms with running water, near shower, from $5 weekly; special monthly rates.

DOWNTOWN (2023 N st. nw.)—Comf. rm., next bath; unl. tel.; sing., dble., $3. PO. 0307.

DOWNTOWN (1320 Vermont ave. nw.)—Warm, comfortably furnished, 2d-floor front; twin beds; private lavatory; reas.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1329—Comft., newly decor. rm., nr. bath. Private family.

GRAFTON HOTEL (1139 Conn. ave. nw.). Well heated; offers beautiful surroundings and personal comfort to each guest. Single rooms, $8.75 week, $30.50 month up; double rooms, $40.50 to $85.50 month.

GIBRALTAR (2305 18th st. nw.)—Nice, clean, warm, outside rooms, $5 week up.

GRANT CIRCLE vicinity, 339 Webster st. nw.—Bright South front room, 3 windows, next bath; h. w. f. on; unlim. phone; near car, bus. CO. 4394.

HAMILTON ST. NW., 413—Comfortably furn. single rm., nice closet; next bath; c. h. w.; 1 blk. bus; $15 mo. GE. 0052.

IRVING ST. NW., 1475—Beautiful warm bed-living, tastefully furn.; semiprivate bath, shower; unlimited phone; $5 single, $6 double; gentlemen. AD. 0181.

M ST. NW., 928 (The Aristocrat)—Redecorated, well-heated, light housekeeping rms.; running water; $6, $6.50 week.

MARYLAND AVE. NE., 1010—Warm, comfortable bedroom for 1 or 2, next bath; c. h. w.; convenient transp. LIn. 2926.

MASS. AVE. NW., 3827—Large front room. Well furnished; semiprivate bath; new home; near transp; gentleman; phone.

NEAR WARDMAN PARK—Large, well-furnished sunny front room, private bath, 2nd floor; 1 or 2 gentlemen; $30. Adult family. ADams 8735.

ONTARIO PL. NW., 1890 (18th and Col. Rd.)—Newly dec., well-furn. rm., with glass-inclosed porch; grill, $4. CO. 1321-J.

RITTENHOUSE ST. NW., 300—Large front room, detached home, quiet; unlimited phone; $25 month. RAn. 4418.

THE WESTMINSTER, 1607 17th st. nw.—Warm, comfortable rms., near bath; single, $5-$6. Front rms., twin beds, running water, $9; others, $7; showers; elev.

6TH ST. NW., 412—Housekeeping rooms, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

9TH ST. NW., 1116—Single room, plenty hot water; quiet house; men; $2.50.

13TH ST. NW., 3000—Large front room, attractively furnished; 4 large windows; all convs.; near bus. Reasonable.

13TH NW., 1114 (downtown)—Newly furn., deco. rms., $3.50 wk. up; also gar. loft.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Clean room, next to bath; c. h. w.; $5 week; gentleman.

16TH ST. NW., 1409—Warm room, twin beds; nr. bath; $8 wk.; studio rm., priv. bath, $9; lady share rm., $16. DE. 5624.

HOTEL INN
608 9th st. nw. $1-1.50 per day; $6 up weekly.

EVERETT HOTEL.
1730 H st. nw. Single rooms, weekly from $7; double, weekly $10. Well heated. Excellent hotel service. NA. 8130.

THE VIVIAN, 1723 G st. nw.—100 well-heated single and double rooms, $6.50 to $12 weekly. Equipped with modernistic furniture; Venetian blinds, 24-hour switchboard, elevator, maid service. Plenty of hot water, near shower. Within walking distance downtown.

THE MAURY,
701 19th st. nw.; 100 ideal sleeping rms., each with running water, inner-coil-spring mattresses; convenient to bath and showers; hotel service; single rooms, $6.50 week up; double rooms from $9 per room up.

Rooms—Furnished 30

SENATE HOTEL.
101 D st. ne. between Union Station and Capitol. Rooms, running water, $1.25 and $1.50 single; $2 double. Weekly from $6. Rooms with bath, $2 single; $3 double; weekly from $10. Lincoln 5187.
A FEW ROOMS AT $5 PER WEEK.

Furn. or Unfurn. 31

5TH ST. NE., 740—2 rooms, kitchenette, bath. Convenient transportation.

Room and Board 34

MARYLAND AVE. NE., 326—Warm front rm.; south, cook's; $30 mo. AT. 5235.

MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW., 1776—A distinctive home for young people, in an unsurpassed location. Reasonable.

MONROE ST. NW., 1873—Modern Jewish home, double rms., twin beds; home-cooked meals by wk. or mo. AD. 6554.

The Cavalier
A Few FURNISHED APARTMENTS
Available for Immediate Occupancy
3500 14th St. N.W. COl. 3600

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Clifton Terrace
"Overlooking the City"
Off Clifton St. between 13th and 14th. Delightful apartments situated in a residential section.
2 rooms and bath.
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These lovely apartments feature spacious closets, extremely large rooms and electric refrigeration.
Balconies to escape the summer heat.
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Can be furnished if desired at conservative rentals.
COLUMBIA 7744

Apartments—Furnished 45

2110 19TH ST. N.W.
Living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and bath. Nicely furnished. $65. LINKINS CO., 1733 De Sales st.

Francis Scott Key, Apt. Hotel
20th and P sts. nw.—1 room, kit., bath, completely furn.; linens, silver; Frigidaire. Day, week, month. National 5425.

MERRILL MANSIONS
1361 Fairmont st. nw.—Just vacated; choice apt., $45; gas, elec. refrig. free.

Moving and Storage 46A

MOVING, HAULING, closed vans; cheap rates. Reliable men. NOrth 7181.

Apartments—Unfurn. 47

ALTON APTS., 1445 Park rd. nw.—1 room, dinette, kitchenette, dressing room, and bath; 3 rooms, foyer, kitchen, and bath; free refrigeration and elevator.

ATTRACTIVE new bldg., 721 Erie ave., Takoma Park, Md.; 2 bedrooms, living rm., tile bath; electric kitchen; separate thermostat; laundry facilities. SH. 1339.

KALORAMA RD. NW., 1818 (just off Conn. ave.)—3 or 4 rooms and bath; reasonable. A. S. Gardiner, NA. 0334.

MADISON APTS., 1739 I st. nw.—2 rooms and bath; $48 month.

ONE, two or three rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath with shower; completely modern, featuring built-in kitchen cabinets, Electrolux refrig., Magic Chef Gas Range, electric exhaust fans, etc. Rent includes gas and elec. $47.50 up. See resident manager, 930 Randolph st. nw.

SEATON PL. NE., 19—2nd floor; 5 rooms, kit., bath; rear porch; $40. NA. 1670.

SEVERAL Desirable Apartments Available. RANDALL H. HAGNER & CO., INC. 1321 Conn. Ave. DEcatur 3600.

TAKOMA PARK, 313 Garland Ave.—4 lovely rooms and storage room; bath; priv. entrance; $55 with gar. GE. 1015.

THE REEDER, 2824 12th st. ne.—Corner apt., kitchen, bath; refrigeration free; new range and linoleum; rent reduced. See Janitor or phone MR. TOMS, DIst. 2434. Other apartments available.

1430 IVES PL. S.E.—$45.
3 large rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath; practically new; electric refrigeration.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. DIst. 1411.

1702 SUMMIT PLACE N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath, $50.00. Electric refrigeration on house current. Resident Manager. ADams 10480.

33 RENTED—2 LEFT.
2 bedrooms, liv. rm., kit., elec. and gas included in low rent. Res. mgr., AD. 9893.

3435 R ST. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$47.50
Resident Mgr., WEst 0475.
1920 FIRST ST. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$45.00
Resident Mgr., DE. 3276.
1208 EVARTS ST. N.E.
3 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$45.00
Resident Mgr., NO. 7320.
UNION INVESTMENT CO.,
207 Machinist Bldg. NA. 5536.

The STRATHMORE
3501 13th Street N.W.
Corner 13th & Monroe Sts
Modern apartment building. Elevator. Free refrigeration. Convenient to 14th and Park Rd. shopping center. Resident Manager. Newly decorated.
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The SEMINOLE
1444 W STREET N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, bath..$42.50
3 rooms, kitchen, bath..$45.00
FREE REFRIGERATION

The SEABRIDGE
501 12TH STREET N.E.
2 rooms, kitchen, bath...$47.50

The Federal-American Company
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Excellent 2, 3 and 4 room apartments...a few now available... enclosed balconies and sun porches...convenient location...dignified and refined atmosphere.
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1 room, kitchen, dinette, bath and foyer, $47.50 up
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Now Available and Open for Inspection
Out Mass. Ave. to Wisconsin Ave., right on Wisconsin 2 blocks to Macomb St., left to apartment.
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Offices—Rent 50

AVAILABLE JANUARY 15.
Desirable 4 and 5 room suites; also single office in modern fireproof office building located in heart of financial district. Apply Trust Department of NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK, Phone NAtional 1308.

Stores—Rent 53

Modern Stores in All Locations.
WEAVER BROS., INC.,
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Houses—Furnished 54

FOXALL—Attractively furn., 6 rms., furnished basement suite with lavatory; gas heat; deep yard; garage; close to good schools. NA. 1040 or WI. 5778.

TAKOMA PARK, D. C. (202 Van Buren St.)—6 rooms, bungalow, nicely furnished; refrigerator, fireplace, piano, radio; newly decorated; oil heat; near bus line and schools; immed. poss.; $75.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSES
to rent, furnished, for 6 months; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, servant's room, and bath; beautifully located; 12 minutes from town; rent reasonable. 1719 Hoban rd. nw. CLeveland 6943.

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Houses—Unfurnished 56

BY OWNER. Chevy Chase, D. C.—6 to 8 rms., 1 and 2 baths, $75 to $115 mo.; also nearby Va. and Md., $35 to $70 mo. Brokers attention. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye St. N.W. Dist. 5230. Evening CLeve 5091.

DETACHED—6 rms., oil heat; nr. Roosevelt H. S. $65. Others, $52.50 up. WASHINGTON R'LTY. CO. GE. 8300; CO. 1882.

5111 45TH ST. N.W.
6 rooms, kitchen and bath; built-in garage.....$60.00
PHILLIP P. PEYSER & CO.,
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5 rooms, kitchen, bath; garage in basement; porches and hot-water heat; $52.50. NA. 1921.

1739 Lanier Place N.W.
Completely redecorated, 8 rooms and bath.
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1412 KEARNEY ST. N.E.
Detached, 6 rooms and bath, hot-water heat, electricity. Now being renovated. $57.50.
J. A. McKEEVER CO., INC.
1625 K St. N.W. DIstrict 9706.

$45 2820 30th ST. S.E.
Detached home; h.-w. h. Six large rooms and bath. Inclosed porch, electric range. Large lot.
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COLORED (741 Morton st. nw.)—(House only.) 7 big rooms, bath, cellar; large back yard; near Georgia ave. Rent, $45.50. Call DIs. 0162.

Suburban—Rent 58

ARLINGTON CO., VA.—6 rms. and bath; auto

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Sale Houses 66

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Must Be Sold This Week.
BEST SECTION OF PETWORTH
Attractive modern 6-room brick home. Tile bath and shower, hot-water heat, full basement, lavatory in basement. This is the best buy we have seen in the last 5 years. Owner is sacrificing for $6,750. Name your own terms.
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COLORED (near 13th and Q sts. nw.)—8 rooms, corner; hot-water heat; electricity; $7,500. DEc. 1190.

Sale Lots 69

N.W.—50x131 completely improved bldg. site. Third st., near Peabody. A convenient location for your home. $1,950. Call Mr. Lawton. LI. 4359.
ADELBERT W. LEE.
1343 H St. NW. DIst. 4800.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK.
2 lots, 40x192 feet, only $1,650 each. Owner, RAndolph 1953.

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ARLINGTON, VA.
100 building sites; improvements available; 3¾ miles from Washington.
$400 EACH.
F. M. SMITH,
2408 Col. Pike. CLar. 2038.

Sale Suburban 70

ARLINGTON CO., 10 minutes D. C.—A bargain. New 6-room all-stone home, dry basement; built-in garage; large lot. FHA loan available. Have several other wonderful buys. J. C. HOSKINS, Falls Church 507.

NEARBY VA.—Five rooms and bath frame; hot-water heat; $3,500. Easy terms. Down the hill, but in fine condition and close in. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Clarendon, Va. WAl. 7280.

OAKCREST—To encourage initial development in section 3, a new section just opened, we are offering to the first few purchasers a discount of about 40 per cent. Panoramic view of city and river. All improvements in and paid for. Terms to suit. J. LEE PRICE, Oakcrest, 2303 Arlington Ridge rd. Ridge 272.

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NEW 5-ROOMS—$5,950
BRADDOCK HEIGHTS, VA.
ALex. 2352. CLev. 1925 after 6 P. M.

[illegible]ale Acreage 72

[illegible]0 ACRES, Montgomery County; good building; 20 minutes from D. C.; $65 an acre. Box 145, Washington Post.

[illegible]ale—Farms, Land 73

[illegible] YOU WANT to purchase large or small acreage, equipped dairy or blue grass stock farm, a small chicken farm, or just a cozy home—convenient, yet quiet—I have 250 of these places for sale, including some fine Colonial estates. These properties are located in Fairfax and adjoining counties and range from 10 acres to 5,000. Most of them are within 15 miles of Washington and on hard roads. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Fairfax County, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone Alexandria 869-J-1. Address Route 3, Alexandria, Va. (Closed Sundays.)

[illegible]WO 8-ACRE TRACTS—All wooded, 12 miles from D. C. line for only $375 each. $50 down, $15 per month. These tracts have long frontage on good county road. Many similar values.
THE MARYLAND REALTY.
915 Tenth St. N.W. NAtl. 8095.

[illegible]E HAVE some excellent farmland at a very reasonable price for quick sale.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO.
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[illegible]15½ ACRES, good 6-room house, nice barn, excellent stock. In Warrenton, Va. Reasonable.
CORD-KUTSCH CO.
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[illegible]2.500—20-ACRE farm, 5-room house and large barn on hard surface road in Fairfax County.
F. P. JOHNSON.
Falls Church 735.

VIRGINIA FARM, 200 ACRES, $6,000. Old homestead near Gainesville, mostly level land, part in bluegrass. Large house, in good condition. New barn. Other buildings.
Farms for every purpose. Many fine old historical colonials.
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264 Carroll St., Takoma Park. GE. 3301.

Sale—Shores, Waterfront 75

725 ACRES waterfront, 50 miles D. C., $11,500. Gibons, Barr Bldg.

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CASH for houses up to $5,000. D. C. Only white properties. E. W. BAILEY. ADams 4786 or 1435 Meridian Pl. NW.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH US.
ROBERT L. McKEEVER CO., INC.,
Shoreham Bldg. NAt. 4750.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH
BOSS & PHELPS
1417 K St. N.W. NAtl. 9300.

WANT TO BUY HOUSES.
HARRY B. PITTS CO.
1019 15th St. N.W. MEt. 0100.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

BIRDS—Very good singers; males and females; one pr. blue lovebirds. GR. 2624-J.

ENGLISH setter pups from blue blood but not pedigreed. $10 and $12. 2379 Rhode Island ave. ne. NO. 1181.

IRISH SETTER puppies—Christmas Day special, every person buying a puppy today, positively ¼ off as Christmas present. WA. 6551-W.

WIRE FOX TERRIERS—Complete groomed, $3.00. Called for and returned. ADLEA KENNELS, Washington Grove, Md.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

DEALERS' ADS under this heading contain a firm name or business address or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ACCORDIONS—Before purchasing a piano accordion, it's to your advantage to see Droop's first. 1300 G st. nw.

ANTIQUES — Aaron Willard banjo clock, fine condition. Spade Lenox and numerous other high-quality service plates. Silver, jewelry, furniture and hundreds of other articles, some of which are museum pieces. Prices slashed for Christmas shopping. Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. North 4008.

ANTIQUES—Largest collection in city: glass, china, silver, books, prints, frames, bric-a-brac. Edelson, 618 5th st. nw.

DESKS Used single pedestal desks at $12. R. Baum & Son, 616 E nw.

GLADSTONE—Genuine 24-inch bag, $4.95; steel frame, two pockets, shirt fold. SCHILLER BROS., 922 F st. nw.

PIANOS FOR RENT—At reasonable rates. All kinds and types, new and used. Nat. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. Open evenings.

RUGS, imported. Give her a rug for Christmas. Special prices. Oriental designs. 9x12, $15.95; 8x11, $12.50; room size, $7.95; large assortment; scatters, 50c. Open daily till 9 p. m. Washington Rug Co., 904 14th st. nw.

RADIO—Philco Console; like new; cost $90; sell $25. 804 Flower ave., Takoma Park, Md.

RUGS Heavy, borderless, 9x12, $3.95 guaranteed perfect
Royal Rug & Linoleum Co., 11th & H N.W.

SEWING MACHINES—Real bargains in used treadles and electrics; easy terms. Renting, repairing. 2412 18th nw. CO. 3245.

TYPEWRITERS - ADDING MACHINES — Sales, service. Est. 25 years. Rentals $3 month, 3 months for $7.50. American Type Co., 1431 East Capitol st. LI. 0082. OPEN EVENINGS.

TYPEWRITERS — All makes, rebuilt or new, rented, sold, repaired. "United." 813 14th st. nw. NA. 6063.

USED CAMERAS, projectors, binoculars, microscopes, bought and sold. Capital Camera Exchange, 1003 Penn. ave. nw.

VACUUM cleaner, Hoover, rebuilt and guaranteed like new, $19.95. $1 week. F. S. Harris, 3009 14th st. nw. CO. 0100.

VIOLIN, Guarnerius; case, bow; cost $150; sell $50. 804 Flower ave., Tak. Pk., Md.

DESK ALL WALNUT
A truly beautiful executive desk, butt-nut front, leg and stretcher base, bronze drop pulls—33x67. Also waste basket to match; green linoleum mat; felted ends; leather, 24x38. New condition; cost $450; sacrifice $200. PRIVATELY OWNED. No dealers. 3945 Connecticut ave. nw. Call Cl. 2693 or call NAt. 4200, Ext. 220.

OFFICE FURNITURE
A large stock of used pieces at low prices. H. Baum & Son, 616 E st. nw.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

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RUG SALE
Large stock to choose from; small room sizes, $6.95, $7.95, $9.95; 8x11, $13.95; 9x12, $16.95.
CAPITOL RUG CO.
2821 14th st. at Harvard.
Open Eves. and Sunday Until 9 P. M.

LIONEL TRAINS
and
FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES.
MODERATELY PRICED.
RUDOLPH & WEST CO.,
1332 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 4870.

PIN TABLES
(Used). Like new. $1.49 and up. Come early for best selection. 202 G st. nw. REpublic 0410.

ARLINGTON
COAL AND LUMBER CO
5% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

1x6—T and G Roofers	$28.00
1x8—Box or Sheathing	$26.00
2x4—Up to 12 ft.	$26.00
2x6 and 2x8 to 16 ft.	$28.00
2x10 to 16 ft.	$30.00
Select White Oak Flooring	$90.00
Select Red Oak Flooring	$85.00

Free Delivery in Wash., Md. and Va.
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Coal, Fuel Oil, Wood 83A

PENNSYLVANIA HARD COAL, weight and quality guaranteed; prompt delivery; free storage; $10.75 ton. Phone LI. 9473.

SEASONED OAK WOOD—3 yrs. old; delivered anywhere; $12 cord. Wis. 3857-M.

SELECT fireplace and kindling wood; wholesale and retail. Quality coal. 1822 So. Capitol st. AT. 1503 Night, AT. 8207.

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$6.75 Up. We Deliver ¼-Ton Orders Up.
National 5885.

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Feed and Building Materials
O. F. DICKEY—GR. 3002.
Hyattsville, Md. HYatts. 170-171.

ARLINGTON COAL CO.
2,240 LBS. TO THE TON.
BAGGED AND STORED FREE.

Virginia Hard Pea	$8.00
Virginia Hard Special Stove	$9.00
Virginia Hard Chestnut	$10.00
Virginia Hard Stove	$10.25
Virginia Hard Special Furnace	$9.00
Pennsylvania Stove or Nut	$12.80
Blue Banner Egg	$8.75
Run of Mine, 75% lump	$7.75
Pocahontas Nut	$10.00
Pocahontas Stove	$10.75
Pocahontas Egg	$11.00
Pocahontas Cubes, sealed in paper, better and cleaner	$11.00
Oak Wood, seasoned, cord	$9.00

2805 Jeff. Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va.
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and a
Happy New Year
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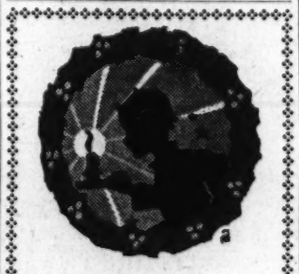

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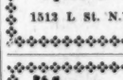

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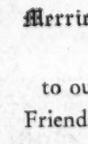

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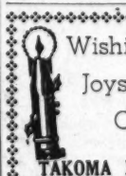

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Bob Burns Says—

Here lately I been gettin' letters and telegrams from the editor askin' me to write some special articles about Christmas and New Year's. I told him I was busy with my kinfolks but that don't seem to satisfy him.

I think editors are the most unreasonable people in the world. When I first went to work on the Press-Argus down home, the editor called me in at 8 o'clock one morning and asked me if I was married. I told him "no" and he said, "well, go get married right away and let me have a three-column editorial by 10 o'clock on how to manage a wife."

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ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT—Rocky Repents, Chunky Better! By Paul Powell

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WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT HAPPENED?
THERE'S BEEN AN'—AN'—ACCIDENT!
THE SCOUTS TAKE THE WOUNDED ROCKY TO THE NEAREST HOUSE—THE DILLON HOME—
TAKE ROCKY UPSTAIRS—WE'LL CALL A DOCTOR AND NOTIFY HIS FATHER AT ONCE—AND YOU CLARK—GO TO MY STUDY—I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, YOUNG MAN!
ROY, I'VE BEEN A SAP, A KEEL, THE DUMBEST THING ON TWO FEET—CAN YOU FORGIVE A BOOB WHO LET MONEY TURN HIS HEAD?
SURE, ROCKY! FORGET IT—SH-H-H-LISTEN—THAT'S CLARK'S VOICE
OUCH! YOW! DON'T!
LATE THAT NIGHT AFTER MR. JONES AND THE DOCTOR LEAVE.....
AND THAT'S THAT!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
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DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY— On Guard By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

GREAT CAESAR! SEE THAT NAVY STAR? THAT'S WINSLOW'S PLANE!
THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM OR PENNINGTON!
THEY MUST BE THERE! WE'VE GOT TO REACH 'EM SOMEHOW!
348A.
U.S.

YOU CAN'T SET 'ER DOWN ON THE MESA
NO—WE'LL LAND NEAR THAT INDIAN PUEBLO
WHY DIDN'T WINSLOW DO THIS? CAN THIS BE THE SCORPION BASE? LOOK SHARP FOR TROUBLE!
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NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.

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THAT'S ALL FOR TONIGHT, MEN—YOU LOOK READY FOR CALUMET
21
I'M GOING TO START NED AT YOUR POSITION AGAINST CALUMET, BUD
BUT I PLAY AS WELL AS HE DOES—OR, BETTER—DON'T I, COACH?
CAPT.
YES, YOU DO—BUT THE TEAM SEEMS TO CLICK BETTER WHEN HE'S IN THERE
THEY LIKE HIM BETTER—I GUESS THEY LIE DOWN WHEN I'M PLAYING—SO NEDLL GO IN
IT WAS PRETTY CHEAP OF YOU TO SAY THAT, BUD!
I'M SORRY—I GUESS I DIDN'T MEAN THAT—I WAS THINKING OF MY DAD—HE'S COMING DOWN TO SEE ME PLAY
COACH

Read Dale Carnegie in Sunday's Post

Thousands have read his best-seller. Many of America's foremost leaders have consulted Dale Carnegie personally to learn the technique for speaking and influencing people. You can enjoy and profit by his articles every Sunday in The Post.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Burma teaches the boys the honor system, Sunday — By Milton Caniff

NICE OF THESE VILLAGERS TO LET US HAVE THEIR BEST HUT IN RETURN FOR OUR FOOD AND OIL!
YEAH, YOU SLEEP HERE—CONNIE, BIG STOOP AND I WILL BUNK IN THE SUB!
AN' LOOK AT PLENTY WARM CLOTHES PEOPLES GIVE ALSO!
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KINDA MAKES YOU FEEL SWELL TO DO SOMEBODY A GOOD TURN
SURE DOES THE SORT OF GLOW YOU GET GIVING PRESENTS AT CHRISTMAS!
LUVVA PETE, BURMA!..
...THIS IS CHRISTMAS!!
MILTON CANIFF

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — Wahoo finds a new use for traffic lights, Sunday — By Saunders and Woggon

GOSH, FOLKS! THANKS FOR THE DOLL AND RING!
YOU'RE VERY WELCOME, PIGTAILS! BUT, WITH ALL OUR FUNDS INVESTED IN OUR MOVIE, SANTA WON'T LEAVE MUCH FOR US GROWN-UPS, I FEAR
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AT A GREAT PERSONAL SACRIFICE, HOWEVER, I DID GET A TOKEN OF MY REGARD FOR WAHOO!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, CHIEF! LEAD ON TO THE KITCHEN! I BOUGHT YOU A DUCK AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS, BUT I HAD TO SELL MY WATCH TO PAY THE BILL!
HEAP MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU! WAHOO SOLD UM STOVE AN' DISHES TO BUY YOU UM NEW WATCH CHAIN!
Indian SLANGO
THE BIG APPLE = 'ANTS-IN-UM-PANTS' ~BOBBIE McMILLAN
PRUNE = PUSH-GOTTUM-WRINKLED-PUSS' ~CHARLIE PEACOCK
WOODEN SHOES = LITTLE-CANOES-FOR-UM-FEET ~MYRTLE MAE USHINGA

WINNIE WINKLE — Will does a good deed Sunday . . . and gets stuck — By Branner

AND NOW, CHILDREN, BECAUSE YOU'VE ALL BEEN SO GOOD WE HAVE A BIG SURPRISE FOR YOU!
HOORAY FOR MRS. GABBER!
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MRS. WRIGHT HAS INVITED SANTA CLAUS TO THE PARTY!
HOORAY FOR MRS. WRIGHT!
OKAY, WILL! WE'RE READY!
HELLO, MY LITTLE FRIENDS! I'VE BROUGHT YOU ALL SOME VERY FINE GIFTS!
HOORAY FOR MISTER WRIGHT!!

MICKEY FINN — Policemen don't believe in Santa Claus . . . Sunday — By Lank Leonard

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA SHOW MY PICTURE, "HIGH TIDE!"
I AM UNCLE PHIL, BUT THERE'S SUMPIN' MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE WANTA PUT ON THE SCREEN FIRST!
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OKAY, MA! TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!!
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MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!
HANK LEONARD

DIXIE DUGAN — Dixie has an idea for making resolutions, Sunday — J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

JOE PALOOKA — A press agent meets Joe's right hand . . . Sunday — By Ham Fisher

WE ABRUPTLY STOP OUR STORY FOR THE DAY, AND ON BEHALF OF OURSELVES AND THE ENTIRE CAST...
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READY—CAMERA—LIGHTS—TAKE—
HAM FISHER
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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JANE ARDEN — Does Jane find the missing will . . . This Sunday? — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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IT'S UP TO ME TO DISCOVER WHAT'S BOTHERING WANDA—I'LL WAIT AROUND UNTIL SHE'S READY TO GO HOME—MAYBE SHE'LL FEEL LIKE TALKING!
VERA GOLD! WHAT'S THAT LITTLE BLACK MAILER DOING HERE?
YOUR TIME'S ALMOST UP—HOW ABOUT THAT MONEY—EITHER YOU COME ACROSS WITH $95,000 MORE OR ELSE—
I'M RAISING THE MONEY—I'VE PAWNED ALL MY JEWELS AND MORTGAGED MY HOUSE—BUT I STILL LACK $20,000!

BENNY — Now for the Eats — By J. Carver Pusey

Nixon's Divorce From 2d Wife Is Ruled Invalid

Officer's 3d Wife Is Chevy Chase Girl Whose Sister Wed Chauffeur.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Another chapter in the scrambled marital affairs of Capt. Thomas Hay Nixon, inventor of an Army tank, was written today when the State Supreme Court gave a ruling, the effect of which is that his divorce from wife No. 2 remains invalid.

Wife No. 3 is the former Anne Cooke, of Chevy Chase, who broke into the limelight in January, 1935, when she was a sort of stage manager for the elopement of her younger sister, Jane, to George Scarlett, the family chauffeur.

Capt. Nixon married Anne Cooke in Belfast, Me., August 30, 1935, a few weeks after he obtained his divorce in Gettysburg from wife No. 2, the former Annette Finnerton, a dark-haired actress who once appeared in George White's "Scandals."

Presented With Twins.

Wife No. 3 has since presented Capt. Nixon with twins.

After Wife No. 2 learned she had been divorced, she sued to have the decree voided on the ground that Capt. Nixon, although a native of Gettysburg, was not resident here for the required period before the divorce suit was filed.

Judge W. C. Sheely set the divorce aside in 1936, and last summer the State Superior Court upheld that opinion. Then Capt. Nixon carried an appeal to the State Supreme Court. That tribunal quashed the appeal today, according to attorneys for Mrs. Nixon No. 2, because the 45-day statutory period for taking appeals had lapsed before the appeal was made.

Cruelty Was Charged.

Thus Capt. Nixon, having gone as high as he can juridically, finds himself living with Wife No. 3 and a handsome set of twins, while the courts say his Gettysburg divorce from Wife No. 2 has been set aside.

In 1934 the second Mrs. Nixon had the Army officer taken into a Washington (D. C.) court, charging he had dragged her around a room by the hair. They then lived in the 3500 block of Macomb street.

She also charged he had threatened to import a gunman from Chicago to kill her and had once chased her from the house with a shotgun. He replied that Mrs. Nixon had continually attempted to ruin his military career by embarrassing him with his superiors.

Filed Suit in Washington

The tumultous affairs of the Nixons were complicated further when Wife No. 2 filed suit in Washington for a limited divorce, naming Wife No. 3 as co-respondent.

The romance of Jane Cooke and George Scarlett, her father's chauffeur, went on the rocks after a hectic honeymoon, marked by a pursuit, charges of theft and a collision with a train in which the couple were nearly killed. After their return to Washington, they parted. Jane Cooke obtained a limited divorce.

A Christmas Tree for the Nation

President Roosevelt opened the joyous Christmas season by pressing a buton which illuminated this National community tree in Lafayette Square. Other community trees over the Nation were lighted simultaneously.

Roosevelt's Yule Address

President Roosevelt's Christmas Eve address follows:

Last night before I went to sleep I chanced to read in an evening paper a story by a columnist which appealed to me so much as a Christmas sermon that this afternoon, on the occasion of lighting the national Christmas tree in Lafayette Square in front of the White House, I am going to read to you from it. Here is his parable:

"We were sitting in a high room above the chapel, and although it was Christmas Eve, my good friend the dominie seemed curiously troubled. And that was strange, for he was a man extremely sensitive to the festivities of his faith.

"The joys and sorrows of Jesus were not to him events of a remote past but more current and living happenings than the headlines in the newspapers. At Christmas he seems actually to hear the voice of the herald angels.

Troubled By Hate In World.

"My friend is an old man, and I have known him for many years, but this was the first time the Nativity had failed to rouse him to an ecstasy. He admitted that something was wrnog. 'Tomorrow,' he said, 'I must go down into that chapel and preach a Christmas sermon. And I must speak of peace and good will toward men. I know you think of me as a man too cloistered to be of any use to my community. And I know that our world is one of war and hate and enmity.

"'And you, my young friend, and others keep insisting that before there can be brotherhood there must be the bashing of heads. You are all for good will to men, but you want to note very many exceptions. And I am still hoping and praying that in the great love of God the final seal of interdiction must not be put on even one. You may laugh at me, but right now I am worrying about how Christmas came to Judas Iscariot.'

Bible Opens to Betrayal.

"It is the habit of my friend when he is troubled by doubts to reach for The Book, and he did so now. He smiled and said, 'Will you assist me in a little experiment?'

"'I will close my eyes and you hold out the Bible to me. I will open it at random and run my fingers down a page. You read me the text which I blindly select.'

"I did as he told me, and he happened on the Twenty-sixth Chapter of St. Matthew and the Twenty-fifth verse. I felt sorry for him, for this was no part of the birth of Christ, but instead an account of the great betrayal.

"'Read what it says,' commanded the dominie. And I read, 'Then Judas, which betrayed Him, answered and said, 'Master, it is I?' He said unto him, 'thou hast said.'

But His Hand Erred.

"My friend frowned, but then he looked at me in triumph. 'Now I remember. My hand is not as steady as it used to be. You should have taken the lower part of my finger and not the top. Read the twenty-seventh verse. It is not an eighth of an inch away. Read what it says.'

"And I read, 'And He took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink ye all of it.'

"'Mark that!' cried the old man exultantly. 'Not even to Judas, the betrayer, was the Wine of Life denied. I can preach my Christmas sermon now, and my text will be, 'Drink Ye All of It.' Good will toward men means good will to every last son of God. Peace on earth means peace to Pilate, peace to the thieves on the Cross and peace to poor Iscariot.'

"I was glad, for he had found Christmas, and I saw by his face that once more he heard the voice of the herald angels."

Licensed to Marry.

Robert Earle Wall, 50, Warsaw, N. C., and Nerva Jones Page, 42, 1803 Biltmore street northwest. The Rev. Edward H. Pruden.

Raymond Newton Tallman, 24, U. S. Naval Hospital, and Lillian Marie Toft, 18, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Allan F. Poore.

Gus A. Schwartz, 40, Columbus, Ohio, and Babe E. Conrad, 33, 1132 Tenth street northwest. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.

Ralph Edward Austin, 31, 758 Sixth street southeast, and Mildred Ethel Davidson, 21, 220 N street northwest. The Rev. E. L. Harrison.

Samuel Collins, 22, 1928 Sixth street northwest, and Mabelle Vines, 21, Newark, N. J. The Rev. Robert Lee Rollins.

Andrew McCoy, 25, 1420 Eleventh street northwest, and Lillie Brown, 34, same address. The Rev. Earle K. Tyler.

John Arthur Carlin, 22, Sparrows Point, Md., and Elsie Valeria Tokunaga, 21, Baltimore, Md. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Milton Alexander Cooper, 41, 2016 Thirty-second street southeast, and Olive Pearl Findlay, 37, 914 Evarts street northeast. The Rev. Howard Stone Anderson.

Delinquents Set Low.

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Sheriff Stark Coberly and his assistant, Smith Hockman, have just closed up the 1936 delinquent land list, the smallest in the history of Tucker County.

Churches Hold Yule Services In Alexandria

Special Music and Ritual Arranged by Many Groups.

Alexandria churches celebrate Christmas today with special services and special music. There was a midnight mass last night at St. Mary's Catholic Church, and other masses will be celebrated at 7 a. m., with communion at 9 a. m., and children's mass and benediction at 11:30 a. m.

Christ Episcopal Church had its Christmas tree celebration yesterday afternoon, Christmas Eve midnight service at 11:30 p. m., with communion, and at 11 o'clock this morning there will be a sermon, with communion service.

Grace Episcopal Church also held a service at 11:30 o'clock last night, and the service this morning will be at 10 o'clock.

The annual candlelight midnight service of St. Paul's Episcopal Church was held last night, with the Rev. W. Herbert Mayers, of Washington, officiating, with the Rev. William Wyllis, jr., of Fairfax, assisting. At 10:30 this morning holy communion will be administered, and the Rev. Mr. Mayers will be assisted by the Rev. Percy Foster Hall.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church held a midnight service, by the Rev. George S. Vest, rector, and at 8 o'clock this morning communion service will be held.

Christmas Eve services were held in the Immanuel Lutheran Church last night, the subject of the pastor's Christmas message being "The Babe of Bethlehem." The Sunday School celebration will be given tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The Advent Lutheran Church held a midnight service in the Palm Theater, when the pastor, the Rev. Albert Harkins, was assisted by his brother, George Harkins, a student at the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

The Free Methodist Church has a sunrise Christmas service at 6 o'clock this morning.

The M. E. Church South held a Christmas service at 7 o'clock this morning. A group of Christmas carol singers sang on the street last night.

Mayor Richard L. Ruffner opened the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children given under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, in their home, yesterday evening, and after a Punch and Judy show approximately 550 children were given toys, candy and fruit. Michael Frasca impersonated Santa Claus and distributed the gifts, while C. E. Powell, chairman, and other members of the committee assisted.

The Alexandria Rotary Club yesterday afternoon gave a party for a group of children, selected by the welfare committee, and distributed toys, candy and nuts.

The Salvation Army distributed 70 baskets of food, as did the Volunteers of America and the Spanish War Auxiliary.

Postmaster J. Owen Lynch stated yesterday the mail in the Alexandria postoffice up to yesterday morning had exceeded the amount handled last year by 38,000.

6 Burned as Fire Razes Rural Home Near Martinsburg

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Six persons were burned, one seriously, and Christmas gifts and money lost in a fire which destroyed their home five miles from here today.

Mrs. Charles Ring and her children, David and Grace, aged between 18 and 20; Allen Prather, a relative, and two neighbor children, Mary Grace, 4, and Josie Allen, 2, were burned. David Ring was believed most serious by hospital physicians

The husband and father, Charles Ring, was in Martinsburg attending a produce stand.

Grace Ring said her brother was bringing some gasoline into the kitchen of the farm home. She added there was a sudden flash and the fire followed, but could not explain how the gasoline caught.

Santa Claus Lane Prizes Awarded

Awards for the most attractive decorations in Takoma Park's Santa Claus Lane have been presented to three businessmen and three residents of the town.

Trophies were awarded in the business house class to the Citizens Bank, Nick's Restaurant, and R. E. Lohr. In the residents' class, winners were L. E. Legrew, 129 Carroll avenue; Judge H. C. Heffner, 107 Carroll avenue, and G. W. Wolfe, 6510 Fifth street, D. C.

Judges of the contest were Dr. C. C. Waters, town councilman; Mrs. Walter P. Harman, president of the Takoma Park Women's Club, and O. E. Sweet, president of the Takoma Park Horticulture Club. The lane was opened December 17 under auspices of the Takoma Park Business Men's Association and the Takoma Chamber of Commerce. It will close tomorrow night.

Norfolk Fire Razes Two Warehouses

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Fire destroyed two warehouse buildings of the Norfolk Bagging Co. and Charles W. Priddy & Co. today on the Portsmouth waterfront adjoining the Norfolk-Portsmouth ferry terminals.

Ferry service was suspended for about 45 minutes while the Portsmouth terminals were threatened by the flames.

The blaze, discovered about 11 a. m. was brought under control before 11:45, but not before the two buildings and their contents apparently had become a total loss. Amount of the loss was not immediately determined.

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Rites Tomorrow For Adolph Weyl Of Lansburgh's

Funeral services for Adolph Weyl, 66, treasurer and comptroller of Lansburgh & Bros. department store, will be held at Washington Hebrew Congregation Temple, Eighth street, at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Rabbis Abram Simon and Norman Gerstenfeld will officiate.

Burial is to be in Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery, Congress Heights.

Pallbearers will be six business associates of Mr. Weyl: Sol Lansburgh, Hull T. Estabrook, Max Hirsch, Martin Waxman, Leo Baum and John K. Althaus.

Mr. Weyl, who died Thursday, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl E. Weyl; two sisters, Mrs. Edna W. Auerbach and Miss Hattie Weyl; a son, Max Weyl, and a granddaughter, Nancy Weyl. He lived at 3601 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Mr. Weyl was the son of Max Weyl, noted artist, the 100th anniversary of whose birth was observed December 1.

Housing Act Explained To Martinsburg Council

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—This city, through its city council, took first officials steps to secure $500,000 in Federal funds for a housing project. Action was taken following an explanation of the plan by Col. High Miller, of Washington. The funds would be available under the housing act of 1937.

Selection of the five-man nonpartisan administration board, which would serve without pay, was deferred by Mayor Chris H. Dailey.

Bank Cashier Named.

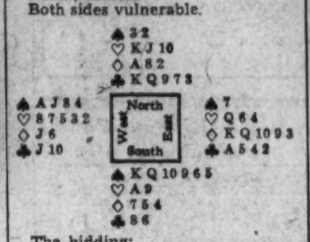
Shepherdstown, W. Va., Dec. 24. Herman Willis, of Charles Town, W. Va., has been named cashier of Farmers' Bank of Sheperdstown, to succeed the late Joseph H. Trout. The new cashier comes from Charles Town.

Contract Bridge

Escape to Ruin.

Generally speaking, a long and fairly strong trump suit offers greater protection than a notrump contract with only one stopper in the opponents' announced suit. Often, however, the bidding will be such that a clear warning is conveyed against a "run out." Consider the implication of the bidding in today's hand.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ◇	1 ♠	Pass
1 N T	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North, with only a single diamond stopper, feared that his partner would not read this condition and would permit three notrump doubled to stand. Hence, he (North) "ran" to the suit in which his partner had announced great strength. He soon found that he had escaped a slight accident only to meet a catrosphy.

West opened the Jack of diamonds. Declarer went up with the Ace and, in a frantic effort to save a trick, led to his heart Ace and finessed on a heart return to dummy. East won and cashed two diamonds, West discarding a club.

Now, sure that a ruff and a discard would do declarer no good even if he chose to take it, West continued with the fourth round of diamonds. Declarer, not having a worthwhile discard to make, ruffed with the spade ten, only to be overruffed by West's Jack. West led his remaining club, East won with the Ace and returned a club. This, West ruffed with his four of trump. The trump Ace finally accounted for the fourth setting trick.

The 1,100 point penalty was considerably worse than what could have happened at three notrump. At the latter contract East, of course, could have taken four diamond tricks and the club Ace, but West would never have taken a single trick except the spade Ace and, thus, the penalty would have been only 500 points.

North should have realized that West would not have doubled three notrump unless he had been well prepared to "take care of" four spades—the advertised escape suit.

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Martinsburg Council Plans New Police Radio

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Purchase of a new two-way short-wave police radio system for the local department is planned, it was disclosed by City Council yesterday through plans announced for financing the project by advertising.

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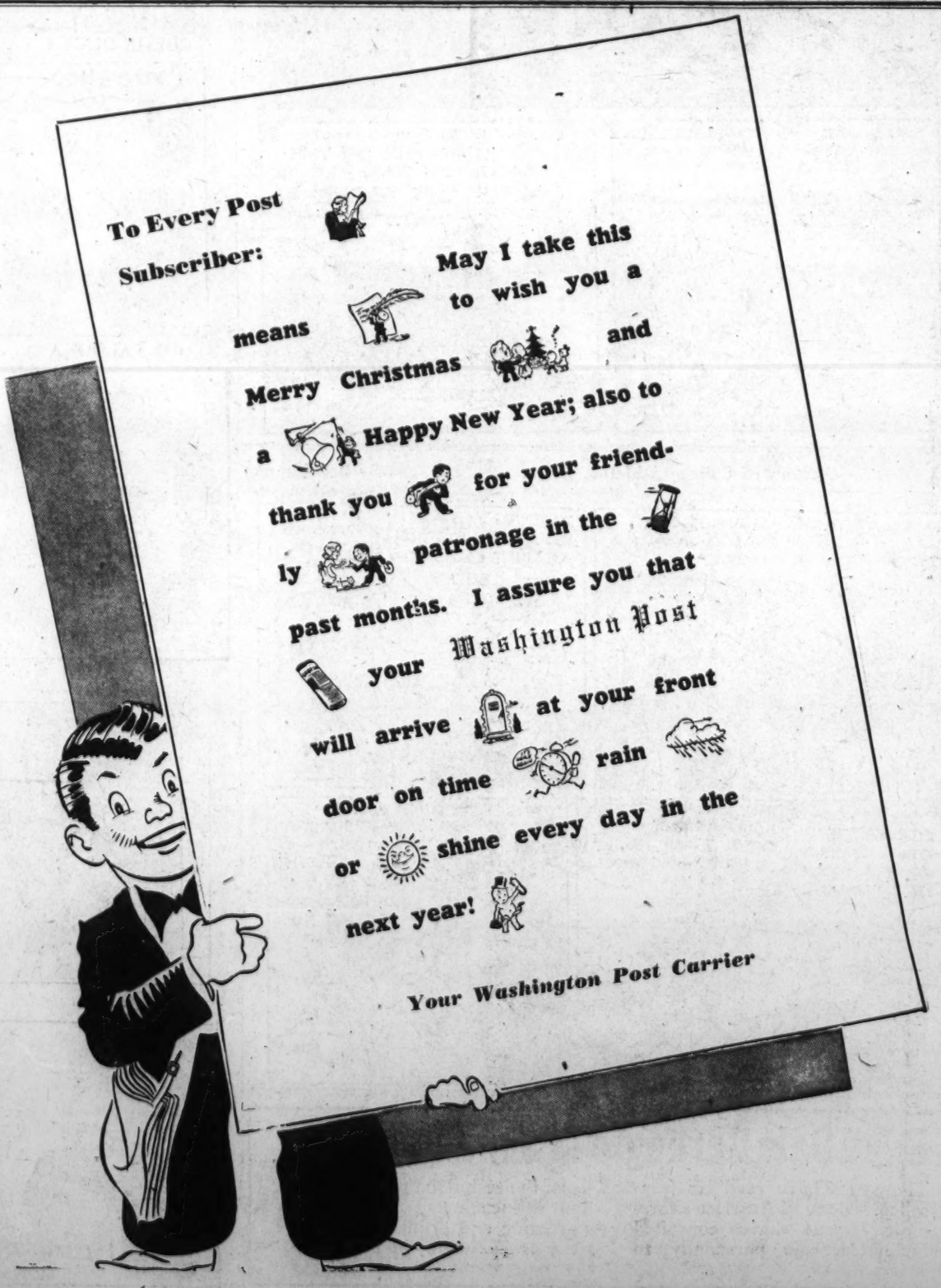
6:00	...	Gordon	...	...	6:00
6:15	...	Hittenmark	...	...	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	Zion Church,	...	...	6:30
6:45	" "	Christmas Service	...	...	6:45
7:00	First Swedish	Gordon	Art Brown ...	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	Baptist Church	Hittenmark's	" " ...	" "	7:15
7:30	Lee Everett's	Doll House	News ...	" "	7:30
7:45	Station PDS	" "	Art Brown ...	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News ...	" " ...	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon	" " ...	" "	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin ...	Hittenmark	" " ...	" "	8:30
8:45	Kidoodlers ...	" "	" " ...	" "	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	" " ...	Singers From	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	" "	" " ...	London	9:15
9:30	" "	Sunshine Express	Morning Concert	Richard Maxwell	9:30
9:45	Ranch Days ...	John Winters ...	News; Police Fl.	Dr. A. Simons	9:45
10:00	King George VI	King George ...	King George ...	Fred Feibel ...	10:00
10:15	Madrigal Singers	Charioteers ...	" " ...	Morn. Rhythms	10:15
10:30	Gift of the Magi	Children's Frolic	Get Thin to Music	Let's Pretend	10:30
10:45	Three Romeos ...	" " ...	Canterbury Chorus	" " ...	10:45
11:00	Yuletide Variety	Noble Cain,	Fourth Pres'terian	Cincinnati	11:00
11:15	Show	a Capella Choir	Church	Conservatory	11:15
11:30	On Farm ...	Migratory Camp	U. S. Army	of Music	11:30
11:45	" " ...	Jerry Brannon ...	Band	" "	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	Call to Youth ...	News; Music ...	Theater Row ...	Captivators ...	12:00
12:15	News ...	Golden Strings	News ...	H. B. Derr ...	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Rex Battle's	Santa Barbara	Haille Selassie	12:30
12:45	and Home Hour	Christmas Capers	Mission	" " ...	12:45
1:00	" "	Christmas Program	Elinor Sherry ...	Pontifical Mass,	1:00
1:15	" "	From Vatican	" " ...	Cardinal	1:15
1:30	Club Matinee ...	" "	Central Union	Mundeline	1:30
1:45	Metropolitan	" "	Mission	" "	1:45
2:00	Opera,	Navy Christmas,	Tony Wakeman ...	Xmas Abroad	2:00
2:15	Romeo and Juliet	Beryl Cameron ...	Three Graces ...	Ann Leaf ...	2:15
2:30	" "	Christmas	Keating's	L. Goldman's	2:30
2:45	" "	Masquerade	Orchestra	Orchestra	2:45
3:00	" "	At Home With Mrs.	News ...	Dictators ...	3:00
3:15	" "	Santa Claus	Tony Wakeman ...	" ...	3:15
3:30	" "	" "	" " ...	Waltzes ...	3:30
3:45	" "	" "	" " ...	Choristers ...	3:45
4:00	" "	Miles of	" " ...	Hollywood	4:00
4:15	" "	Christmas	" " ...	Hotel	4:15
4:30	" "	Paul Martin and	" " ...	" "	4:30
4:45	" "	His Music	" " ...	" "	4:45
5:00	" "	Sundown Revue ...	Cocktail Capers	Carols ...	5:00
5:15	Dick Leibert ...	" " ...	" " ...	" ...	5:15
5:30	Rakov's	Kaltenmeyer's	Kaye's Orchestra	" ...	5:30
5:45	Orchestra	Kindergarten	" " ...	Music, Flowers	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	Dinner Hour ...	News; Frolic ...	Sports Resume ...	News; Music ...	6:00
6:15	Sports; News ...	Home Folks Frolic	News ...	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Santa Anita ...	Dinner Dance ...	Rhythm Rhapsody	Pres. Quezon ...	6:30
6:45	" " ...	" " ...	" "	Musical M'ments	6:45
7:00	The Message	Scotti's Orchestra	" "	Arch McDonald	7:00
7:15	of Israel	" "	Stabile's	" " ...	7:15
7:30	Ricardo,	F. Martin's Orch.	Orchestra	Grace Vitality	7:30
7:45	Caballeros	Jean Sablon ...	Olman's Orchestra	Labor News ...	7:45
8:00	Harry Lewis'	Believe it or Not	Barnstormers ...	Lowe's Orch ...	8:00
8:15	Orchestra	" "	" " ...	Gypsy Minstrel	8:15
8:30	Linton Wells ...	Jack Haley's	Central Union	Johnnie	8:30
8:45	Melody Time ...	Variety Show	Mission	Presents	8:45
9:00	National Barn	Al Roth's	Los Angeles	Prof Quiz	9:00
9:15	Dance	Orchestra	Civic Choir	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	Variety Hour ...	Louisiana Hayride	Saturday Night	9:30
9:45	" "	" " ...	" "	Serenade	9:45
10:00	N. B. C. Symphony	N B. C. Symphony	Hancock Ensemble	Hit Parade ...	10:00
10:15	Orchestra	Orchestra	Jissle's Orchestra	" " ...	10:15
10:30	" "	" "	Martin's Orchestra	" " ...	10:30
10:45	" "	" "	" "	Fighting Crime	10:45
11:00	" "	" "	Art Brown ...	F. Masters'	11:00
11:15	" "	" "	" " ...	Orchestra	11:15
11:30	News ...	Midnite Frolic ...	Haidt's Orchestra	News; Music ...	11:30
11:45	Night Watchman	" " ...	" "	Goodman's Or.	11:45
12:00	(Until 2 a. m.)	Eddy Rogers'	Isham Jones'	Sammy Kaye's	12:00
12:15	...	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	...	Joe Reichman's	Shep Fields'	R. Himber's	12:30
12:45	...	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	...	Sign Off ...	Dance Music ...	Sign Off ...	1:00
1:15	...	...	(Until 2 a. m.)	...	1:15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